THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Sunday unsettled, probably showers; rising temperature.

THE LOWELL SUN

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Six British Soldiers Killed in Battle

TO PUT END TO LAW BREAKING

Claimed That City's Traffic Rules Are Considered "Scraps of Paper"

Commerce Chamber to Make Effort to Provide Auto Parking Places

There are unnumbered, persistent and unrepentant law-breakers in Lowell who disregard the traffic rules of the city as though they were in the class with the kaiser's "scrap of paper," it is claimed, and an effort is being made by the motor vehicle committee of the chamber of commerce, of which Henry Smith is chairman, to bring about conditions under which the law will be more respected and the central part of the city made safer and more open to traffic.

Under present conditions, it is stated, auto owners park their cars practically anywhere they please and leave them for unlimited lengths of time. Some owners, it is claimed, even use the streets in the centre of the city for garages. It is reported that one individual recently hired an office on a street in the central area in which all parking is forbidden, and said that his object in picking the particular spot for his headquarters was that he could leave his car outside the door of the building all day.

A Punishable Offense

The parking areas of the city are prescribed by city ordinances. It is an offense punishable with a $20 fine to violate these rules. Yet it is seldom that an offender is haled before the court to answer for such an offense, and the judges would have to work in shifts and overtime if all the offenders, or even a large part of them, were brought to book for their disregard of the law.

The city ordinances provide that:

"No vehicles shall stop or stand in the following street areas except for loading or unloading. Merrimack st. or Merrimack square from a point on Merrimack street 75 feet westerly from its intersection with Central street, easterly through said Merrimack street and easterly on Merrimack st. to Canal bridge on said Merrimack street. On Central street 75 feet southerly from either section of Central street with a southerly line of Merrimack street. Prescott street 75 feet northerly from intersection with Central and 75 feet southerly from intersection with Merrimack street. In Market street 75 feet westerly from intersection with westerly line of Central street. Bridge street northerly from intersection with northerly line of Merrimack street. Central street from intersection with Market st. southerly on southerly line of Market st. 75 feet northerly on said Central street 75 feet from intersection

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DECKER ADMITS KILLING LOVETT

"Devil Drove Me to It," Said Decker When Asked Motive for Crime

Declares He Committed Murder Unassisted—Iron Bar Used as Weapon

WARSAW, Ind., March 19.—In a signed statement last night, Virgil Decker, 19 year old farm hand, admitted having killed Leroy Lovett of Elkhart, according to an announcement by Sheriff Moon. Decker in his statement said he committed the crime unassisted, the sheriff stated.

"The devil drove me to it," said Decker, when asked what was his motive in killing young Lovett.

In his confession, he made no mention of a plot to obtain insurance money.

Officials of Kosciusko county today continued their efforts to draw from Decker the reasons for the attack upon his chum. In his confession as given out by the sheriff, Decker said he struck Lovett on the head with an iron bar while he was asleep in a cottage on the Tippecanoe river near here and several hours later returned to the cottage with a horse and buggy, taking his unconscious chum to a nearby railroad crossing where he was struck by a train.

Decker denied that the transfer of his own clothing to Lovett's body had been part of a plan to collect insurance totalling nearly $30,000, payable to Fred Decker, his brother, in event of the death by accident of Virgil Decker.

In his confession, Decker said that about 10 a. m., on March 12, he and Lovett arrived at the cottage and shortly laid down to sleep. Decker was the first to awake, his confession said. "The piece of iron shown me is the piece which I used to strike Leroy on the head," he added.

Thinking Lovett dead, Decker said he went to the home of his brother and returned about 6 p. m. He said he found Lovett on the floor and led him out of the cottage door and helped him into the buggy.

Several times, he said, he drove across the railroad crossing nearby, trying to make up his mind to leave Lovett on the crossing.

"Finally I saw a train coming from the east," he confessed, "and drove down on the railroad track, unhitched the horse, leaving the buggy with Leroy in the seat on the track, and I ran down the road south in the direction the horse went."

Lovett died later from the injuries which it was at first believed he sustained only in the railroad crossing accident.

"The reason I placed my suit of overalls and shoes on Leroy," said Decker, "was that I thought Leroy would be cut so bad he could not be identified and some of my clothes would be found on him, and they would think it was me and I would have a chance to get away."

STOREKEEPER SOLD JAKIE

Woman Pleaded With Chakarian Not to Sell to Her Husband

Middlesex Street Store and Lodging House Keeper Gets Direct Sentence

"This is one of the most flagrant cases that has been here for some time," was Judge Enright's comment in sentencing Arisdakes Chakarian, Middlesex street store and lodging-house keeper, to three months in jail and a $150 fine. A woman witness told of pleading with the defendant not to sell "jakie" to her husband, but she declared that he had paid no attention to her. Officers told of women and soldiers hanging habitually around the premises. The defendant was taken into custody after he sold a half pint of moonshine to a man working with the liquor squad. A marked $2 bill proved his downfall, in spite of elaborate precautions taken in making the sale, which included turning out the lights when the "turnover" was made.

John Sarbowsky, a resident of Prince street, pleaded guilty to illegal sale of a pint of whiskey, but refused to pay the $100 fine which was imposed. He was arrested by Officers Clark, Winn, Kivlan, O'Sullivan and Maroney, after the marked bill game had been worked on him successfully. When he declined to produce the amount of his fine, he was ordered taken to jail, where he will abide until he has worked for the county for an equivalent length of time. Jeremiah Sheehan, a chemist of Acton street, pleaded guilty to illegal sale of liquor, and paid a fine of $100. When first arrested, some time ago, he proffered a not guilty plea, but apparently changed his mind in the interim elapsing before his case came up for a hearing. The liquor squad made the arrest. The cases of Athas Pappas and Moustaffa Armi, charged with illegal keeping, were continued to April 2. Both defendants are on bail.

MOVE TO WRECK LABOR UNIONS

Charges Railroads With Attempt to Disrupt Unions Through False Publicity

Frank P. Walsh, Counsel for R. R. Unions, Continues to Question R. R. Officers

CHICAGO, March 19.—Charges that the railroads, knowing the railroad labor board has power to enforce its decrees, are trying to disrupt labor unions through public opinion and are attempting to influence the public through false paid publicity, were made before the board today by Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the unions, when he began his second day of cross-questioning of railroad officers.

He renewed his investigation of railroad publicity, despite objections from Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the board, that the matter was irrelevant. The labor attorney called T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railroad Executives, took the stand and resumed questioning on subjects which yesterday brought statements from Mr. Cuyler that publicity articles supposedly written by Mr. Cuyler really were prepared by Ivy Lee, a press agent.

"Wasn't Mr. Lee appointed press agent of the association of railroad executives because he is an expert at breaking down unions?" Mr. Walsh asked.

"No," replied Mr. Cuyler.

Great Ambush by Irish Republican Forces Near Kinsale, County Cork, Ireland, Today

Bandit Slain, House Bombed and Woman Killed in Explosion Within An Hour in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 19.—A bandit was shot to death by a watchman, a house was bombed and a woman was killed in a mysterious explosion within an hour early today. Two bandits attempted to break into the Adler Packing Co., offices and one was shot to death by the negro watchman. Within a few minutes an explosion set fire to a house in another part of the city and when firemen entered they found the body of Mrs. Frances Schirmer, 65 years old, stretched across a trunk. In the negro district a bomb injured two persons, shattered windows and otherwise damaged half a dozen residences.

BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS

Six Crown Soldiers Reported Killed and Five Wounded

Irish Forces Said to Have Suffered Heavy Casualties

BELFAST, March 19.—(By the A. P.)—A great ambush by Irish republican forces near Kinsale, County Cork, this morning, in which six Crown soldiers were killed and five wounded, is reported. The attackers suffered heavy casualties and the battle still is in progress.

NOT DESERVING OF SYMPATHY

"I think this man deserves no sympathy," declared Judge Enright today in sentencing Clarence B. Janes to five months in the house of correction, on charges of accosting and annoying a person of the opposite sex with offensive language. Mrs. Albertine Spalding testified to being addressed by Janes in an indecent manner as she was walking with Ella Fontaine, a friend, on Fletcher street. Officers Cullen and Goggin made the arrest. The defendant appealed and was held in $300 bonds for the superior court.

According to the story of the Spalding woman, she was formerly Janes' housekeeper. Recently she married, and while with the Fontaine girl was asked by Janes, who was walking behind her, as to "who her friend was." She retorted, she said, that it was "none of his business." Then it was, according to her testimony, that the defendant made an improper remark to her. The other girl corroborated her testimony. Counsel for Janes produced a letter admittedly written to the defendant by Mrs. Spalding two days after her marriage. In the communication she suggested that they go away together. This was after she "had a fight" with her husband, she said. "Did you marry an old man?" queried counsel for Janes. "Yes," responded the witness. "How old was he?" was the question. "Forty-six years," she replied. At this point Judge Enright interposed with the exclamation, "An old man!" and added, "How old are you?" to the attorney. "I didn't say he was forty-six years old," responded counsel for Janes. In rendering his decision, Judge Enright stated that the statute does not take into consideration any former relations, or other similar circumstances in mentioning a penalty. Consequently, he said, he would impose a direct sentence. He also mentioned the fact that Janes was recently before the court on charges connected with another girl, and paid a fine for improper conduct. The girl at the time accused him of a serious offense.

CENTRAL BRIDGE WORK

Municipal Council Authorizes Contract With Boston Construction Firm

The municipal council this morning authorized Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy to enter into a contract with the Engineering Service and Construction Co. of Boston, for the furnishing of labor and materials for the construction of the Central bridge, at a cost of $54,740. This concern was the lowest bidder when the commissioner called for proposals several weeks ago. The cost of the work will be charged to the appropriation for bridges. Work will begin in the near future and the Boston concern has received a promise of a delivery of steel within three weeks.

Commissioner Murphy was absent when today's meeting was called at 11.02.

A garage petition from the Merrimack Motor Co. of 111 Chelmsford street, was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

A petition from Ferdinand L. Labelle that Rhodora street be macadamized and its edgestones be reset was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

A notice of claim from the Empire Trucking Co. of Boston, seeking $60 compensation because of one of its trucks being mired in Beacon street on March 9, was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

A claim for personal injuries from Charles J. McQuade of 230 Concord street, seeking compensation because of a foreign object entering his left eye on August 6 last, while he was employed by the street department in cleaning a gutter in Hildreth street, was likewise referred to the law department.

Joseph W. Sawyer of 25 Vernon street, and 13 other petitioners submitted a petition requesting the council to favor the granting of a license for the establishment of a packing plant and slaughter house on the premises formerly occupied by the Harvard Brewing Co. The petition was filed to be considered at a hearing next Wednesday evening.

Wants Inspection

The mayor read a letter which Commissioner Salmon had received from Fred C. Church, Jr., representing the fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce, requesting that the commissioner have the engineers of the national board of fire underwriters make an inspection of the local departments that have to do with fire prevention in an effort to bring the city's fire fighting equipment up to date. The investigation would entail no expense on the part of the city, the letter said. The council voted to authorize Commissioner Salmon to represent the city in the matter and to do whatever he thought best.

Adjourned at 11.18 to Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

ODOR STARTLES COURT

Jug That Held Moonshine Shattered But "Fragrance Hangs Round it Still"

An aroma of pre-prohibition fragrance spread through the police court this morning, just prior to the opening of the regular morning session. Spectators began to sit up and take notice. Within the bar enclosure interest reigned supreme. Court officers hastened hither and thither in search of the source of the strange odor.

Within the retiring room the cause of the manifestation lay revealed. A gallon jug, containing moonshine hooch of an unusually odoriferous nature, had fallen to the floor and broken into a hundred fragments. Fully a gallon of the "white lightning" lay in a pool upon the floor. Those present when the "evidence" was thus destroyed immediately extinguished their cigars and cigarets, fearing an explosion, as the atmosphere became instantly redolent not only of alcoholic fumes, but of odors which seemed caused by ether which the stuff seemingly contained.

The opinion was generally expressed that great good fortune prevented the liquor from falling on some varnished surface, which, it was the general belief, would certainly have been ruined. Only the human stomach, declared one of the attorneys present at the fall, could have endured so potent a baptism. The most carefully concocted veneer would have been helpless beneath this overpowering fluid. It was also a piece of luck that another large jug, containing more of the liquid, had been seized by the liquor squad at the same premises. Otherwise, the vanished "evidence" might have furnished a defense for the culprits.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The federal civil service commission held two examinations in the councilmanic chamber at city hall today, one for clerks in the general field service of the government and the other for storekeepers at Camp Devens. Seven persons took the clerks' examination, two of them being women, and six took the test for storekeepers. Both examinations continued from 9 to 2 and were supervised by Timothy J. Sullivan.

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INDICTMENTS AGAINST SUGAR MEN DROPPED

BOSTON, March 19.—The fact that Earl D. Babst of New York, president of the American Sugar Refining company, other officers of that company and other dealers in sugar were indicted secretly by a federal grand jury here last June for alleged conspiracy in making unreasonable profits became known today when United States Attorney Gallagher announced that the indictments had been nol prossed.

The latter action was taken, he said, on orders from Washington issued as a result of the supreme court's ruling that the Lever act was unconstitutional. Publicity was not given the indictments in the first place, Mr. Gallagher stated, because the department of justice at Washington, explicitly ordered them held up.

President Babst, George H. Frazier of New York, Edwin S. Marston of Philadelphia and Woodward K. Greene of Brookline were the officers of the American Sugar Refining company, who were named in two indictments, the first for alleged conspiracy, the second declaring they had fixed at 20½ cents the price of sugar which cost only eight cents a pound.

The Independent Sugar company, of Boston was the subject of another indictment for conspiracy, and a fourth indictment charged the company and Myer H. Isaacson, Peter M. Leavitt and Edward R. Sherbourne, all officers, with conspiracy.

The fifth indictment charged that a profit of 6½ cents a pound was made by the following sugar brokers:

Israel Cohen of Burlington, Vt., and Louis H. Koritz, Israel Ruitstein and Norris A. Levine, all of Boston.

CAMBRIDGE VS. OXFORD

Annual Track and Field Meet in London—Five Americans Compete

LONDON, March 19—(By Associated Press) Cambridge university was favored over Oxford in their annual track and field meet at the Queens' club today. Perfect spring weather enhanced the possibilities of new records.

Five American Rhodes scholars competed for Oxford: B. Y. White of Bowdoin, in the running high jump; G. A. Trowbridge, Princeton, in the 120 yard high hurdles; B. W. Smith and F. K. Brown, Johns Hopkins university, and A. J. Reece of University of Nebraska, in the 16-pound shot put.

Only first places counted.

The summary:

100-yard dash: Won by H. M. Abrahams, Cambridge; second, G. M. Butler, Cambridge; third, B. G. D. Rudd, Oxford. Time 10 1-5 seconds.

B. & M. CARSHOPS CLOSED FOR THREE DAYS

BOSTON, March 19—Repair shops of the Boston & Maine railroad will be closed for three days over the Easter holidays, it was announced today. The shut down will begin Good Friday. Approximately 6000 men are affected.

The Billerica shops are included in the order for a three-days' shut down over the Easter holidays and about 1700 men will be affected. One of the officials of the shops stated today that this action was taken by the company in order to save a little money and also to give the out-of-town employes an opportunity to spend the holidays at home, as it has always been customary for a great many to get a leave of absence for a few days during Eastertide. There is plenty of work at the Billerica shops, he said, and in fact enough to keep the present force busy six days a week.

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THREE MEMBERS OF CABINET TO ATTEND

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—Three members of President Harding's cabinet, Secretary Mellon of the treasury, Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of Labor Davis were in Pittsburg today. They and Congressman J. W. Fordney, chairman of the house ways and means committee, will be guests of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce at a dinner here tonight.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Weather predictions for next week in the North Atlantic states are: Showers and warm at the beginning followed by generally fair and normal temperature.

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MAN WANTED IN HUB ARRESTED IN TEXAS

BOSTON, March 19.—The arrest at San Antonio, Tex., of Louis Cohen, who before his disappearance in January was assistant treasurer of the New England Piano and Phonograph company, was announced in messages to the police and to counsel for the company today. Cohen is charged in several counts with larceny in obtaining money aggregating $6000 under false pretenses. He left this city with passports for travel in Mexico with his wife. Mrs. Cohen, however, did not accompany him. A young woman employed in Cohen's office who disappeared at the same time he did has sent letters from Mexico recently to her mother saying she was with him, according to the police.

FINED $75 FOR IMPROPER CONDUCT

Benjamin Charles, charged with improper conduct, was fined $75 in police court today. He paid $50, and was granted an extension to April 23 to pay the remainder. The defendant has been in custody since March 10, when he defaulted and was surrendered by his brother-in-law, who had acted as his bondsman from a previous continuance. The case of Joseph Poole, charged with assault and battery on George Maria, was continued to March 26. The case of Frederick Gath, charged with assault and battery on his wife Elizabeth, was continued to May 19. The case of Harry Suvelos, charged with threatening bodily harm to Andrew Pappas, was continued to March 21. The case of Thomas Ferk, charged with improper conduct, was continued to March 26.

HEALTH REPORT

Increase Here in General Mortality and Number of Measles Cases For Present Week

Increases in both the general mortality and number of measles cases are noted in the weekly mortality report issued by the board of health today. There were 34 deaths this week in comparison with 32 last week and 28 the week before. Forty-six cases of measles were reported as against 32 last week.

There were 11 deaths of children under five and seven of these were children less than a year old. Infectious diseases caused four deaths, pneumonia six, bronchitis two, diphtheria two and tuberculosis two.

Infectious diseases reported included eight cases of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever, three of typhoid and six of tuberculosis in addition to the large number of cases of measles. A year ago this week there were 41 deaths, seven of them being of children under one.

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TO HASTEN TRIAL IN KIMBALL SUIT

In order to speed up trial in the suit of the Richard D. Kimball company of Boston against the city of Lowell in which the Kimball company seeks to recover $6,000 alleged to be due it for services in redrafting plans and specifications connected with the erection of the new high school addition in this city the plaintiff has filed an affidavit in the Suffolk county superior court swearing that there is no defense in the case. As a result it has been ordered that the defendant forthwith show cause in writing and under oath why judgment should not be given for the plaintiff.

City Solicitor William D. Regan this morning received notice of this latest development in the Kimball case from the firm of Devine & York, attorneys for the Kimball company. The affidavit was filed on March 17 by Dwight Kimball, treasurer of the Kimball company. This procedure is provided for by statute and is merely a legal method employed to bring the suit to an early trial.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, March 19.—Exchanges $661,673,647; balances $67,725,917. Weekly exchanges $4,028,015,668. Weekly balances $479,255,929.

VIVIANI LEAVES FOR UNITED STATES

PARIS, March 19.—Former Premier Viviani, who is going to the United States on a mission for the French government, left Paris for Havre today. He will embark for New York on the steamer La Lorraine this evening.

U. S. MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND ARRIVES

NEW YORK, March 19.—Hampson Gary, United States minister to Switzerland, arrived here today aboard the steamer Aquitania, accompanied by Mrs. Gary.

The vessel brought $5,300,000 in gold consigned to various New York banking houses.

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The opening of a new department, devoted to the sale of the very best grades of Women's Imported and Domestic

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DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND
6 Pieces, of Real Syncopation—Formerly of A. O. H. Hall Saturday Nights
Hear GEO. "BABE" ROGERS In His Latest Song Hits
ADMISSION 35¢——CONTINUOUS DANCING FROM 8 to 11.30

ASSOCIATE HALL
TONIGHT
CAMPBELL'S ORCH. and JAS. "ROUNDIE" ROANE
Continuous Dancing 8 to 11.30
Also Monday Night
ADMISSION .... 35¢, TAX PAID

KASINO
DANCING TONIGHT
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
Admission ....—........ 35¢, Tax Paid

Held in Plot to Kill Russian Leader

WARSAW, March 19.—(By the Associated Press)—General Nicolai Perenkin, commander of the Third Russian Anti-Bolshevik army, two members of his staff and a woman giving her name as Countess Jeanne Zammojska, have been arrested by Polish army intelligence operatives. They are accused of conspiring against the life of Boris Savinoff, minister of war in the Kerensky cabinet established in Petrograd in 1917, and leader of Russian social revolutionaries in Poland. They are held in the military prison here.

Held in Connection With Officer's Death

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Roland R. Porthier, formerly a sergeant bugler in the United States army is held here by department of justice agents in connection with the death of Major Cronkhite, son of Major General Cronkhite at Camp Lewis, Washington, in October, 1918. Porthier is not technically under arrest and the officials here absolutely refuse to say anything about the case.

Packers' Representatives to See Davis

CHICAGO, March 19.—Two representatives of union packing house employes, accompanied by executives of nine other unions signatories to the war-time arbitration agreement in the packing industry, today were on their way to Washington to meet with representatives of the packers before Secretary Davis of the department of labor Monday. Ballots of the employes at packing centers throughout the country received up to today showed a vote of 44,799 to 618 in favor of a strike if the union leaders fail to obtain revision of the packers' recently instituted wage cut and return to the 10-hour day before extra overtime pay.

Discovery of Gas Flow Causes Stampede

THE PAS, Man., March 19.—The reported discovery of a flow of gas in the foothills near the Pasqua river, Sask., 100 miles west of the Pas has resulted in a miniature stampede to that district. A dozen small syndicates have been formed and large blocks of land taken up. The district is not easy of access, and is little known. Indians visit it with superstitious discretion, although for many years they have used tar gathered there for cementing their birch bark canoes.

Sec. Denby Going On Inspection Tour

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Denby will leave Washington tonight for Guantanamo, Haiti and San Domingo. The water trips involved will be made on a destroyer on which the secretary and his party of naval and marine officers will embark probably at Key West. Mr. Denby will first witness maneuvres and target practice of the Atlantic battleship fleet in Guantanamo bay. Then he will inspect the marine forces on pacification duty in Haiti and San Domingo. The party will reach Washington on the return about April 5.

Spring Medicine

Now Needed by Nearly Every One to Purify the Blood and Build Up Strength.

Few come to these trying spring days without weariness, debility, that "tired feeling," caused in large part by impure, de-vitalized blood.

Change of season often "takes all the strength out of me," as many people say.

The tonic and blood purifier needed is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It quickly dispels that exhausted feeling, enriches the blood and benefits the mental, muscular and nervous systems. In a word, says a druggist, "Hood's Sarsaparilla is our most dependable restorative."

Only the best tonic and purifying ingredients used,—roots, herbs, barks and berries, such as physicians often prescribe. A record of 46 years successful use. It will do you good. Try it this spring.

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DECLARES LEAGUE HAS PREVENTED TWO WARS

BOSTON, March 19—"If the League of Nations prevents only one war it would justify its existence, and it has already prevented not one, but two wars," said Prof. George Grafton Wilson of Harvard University last night at Pilgrim hall, where he spoke under the auspices of the international relations committee of the Boston League of Women Voters.

"In one year, between January 10, 1920, when the league was first in a position to do business, until January 10, 1921, the league's first birthday, an enormous amount of political and humanitarian work was accomplished, said Prof. Wilson. He spoke particularly about the wars that were stopped between the Bolshevists and Persia and between Poland and Lithuania.

He said that all the official papers of both sides in the dispute were put on the table so that all could read them at will. "If you want to get up an international war," commented Prof. Wilson, "you must have something secret. There could be no serious trouble with everything on the table for all to see."

He also said that the nations in the league are not as anxious as they were at first to have us a member. Figures were given by him showing that 54 per cent. of the world's area and 75 per cent. of its population is under the influence of the league.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Buhanan, 11 Bassett, a son.

Feb. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. William Mullin, 432 Lincoln, a daughter.

Mar. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Coffey, 148 Sanders avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Shodrick Wickham, 50 Chelmsford, a daughter.

Mar. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Muldoon, 21 Warnock, a daughter.

Mar 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Marlow, 143 High, a son.

Mar. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morin, 207 Cheever, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roache, 9 Vine, a son.

Mar. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. George Q. R. Haithwaite, 37 Georgia avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Lamberius H. Decker, 187 School, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martineau, 781 Merrimack, a son.

March 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Riney, 299 East Merrimack, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fagan, 115 Bowden, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gagne, 261 West Sixth, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Eno, 458 Moody, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Ingalls, 11 Delard, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Anderson, 38 Rogers, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Tousignant, 37 Smith, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Rabias, 144 Adams, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, 88 Seventeenth, a son.

March 11—To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Walsh, 223 Perry, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Kelman, Sr., 32 Brookside, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand R. Beckwith, 359 Mammoth road, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Bedard, 652 Lakeview ave., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vigeant, 132 Aiken, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Ketchen, 59 Hampshire, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Chalifoux, 143 Aiken, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rousseau, 701 Merrimack, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Greaves, 89 Concord, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Albie Bibeault, 31 Arch, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Costos Chiklis, 30 Salem, a son.

March 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kery, 230 Hale, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couture, 807 Moody, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forron, 46 Ward, a son.

March 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durand, 5 Laval place, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arisaid Boutin, 33 Tucker, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Curtin, 8 Bassett, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerelluck, 7 Conlon's court, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nunes Pontes, 56 Summer, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Smith, 105 Shaw, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harpootian, 513 Merrimack, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. James McPhillips, 267 Worthen, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Regas, 7 Hanover, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, 62 Ludlam, a son.

March 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Deslets, 14 Qua, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Parker, 28 West Fourth, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Duggan, 67 Kinsman, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallujian, 165 Adams, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Jalbert, 141 Fletcher, a daughter.

March 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Anderson, 21 England, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Dalton, 36 Hildreth, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Dancosse, 90 Aiken, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavasseur, 95 Austin, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, 8 New, a daughter.

March 16—To Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsay, 1401 Gorham, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melvin, 27 Riverside, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rostrom, 61 Lilley ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Coglon, 23 Prince, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Polizois Georgopoulos, 365 Market, a daughter.

March 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Souza, 101 Congress, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vreglard, 351 Lakeview ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Deslauriers, 479 School, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gates, 6 Seventh, a daughter.

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150,000 MEN TO BE LISTED AS DESERTERS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A last opportunity for selective service law evaders to escape broadcast publication of their names as deserters during the world war was given yesterday by Adjt. Gen. Harris of the army.

Persons who have reason to believe they will be charged with evading the draft, but who did not actually do so, the adjutant general announced, may escape the odium of being publicly branded as a deserter unjustly by communicating all the facts of the case to him without delay.

The final check of the draft evader lists is now being completed by former members of the local draft boards. By the end of the month the war department expects to begin to make the lists public through the newspapers and by furnishing copies to city, state and federal police, detective agencies, the American Legion and other patriotic societies. In addition Secretary Weeks will ask congress when it reconvenes, to provide funds to enable the war department to pay a reward of $50 to any person who delivers to the military authorities a deserter from the draft. Funds on hand now do not permit paying the full reward.

The department's list of draft evaders, which as originally reported to the provost marshal-general numbered nearly 450,000 names, has been reduced by careful checking and by the apprehension of evaders to approximately 150,000 names. The final lists by draft districts are now being tabulated by the adjutant general's office.

FORD'S NEWSPAPER RULED OFF STREETS

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Chief of Police O'Brien last night announced he would issue an order today prohibiting street sales of the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's paper. Charles H. Dause, city counsellor, yesterday ruled that the sale by orders on the street constituted a law violation punishable under defamation and criminal libel statutes and the disturbance of the peace ordinance.

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FOUR COURTED BY PROXY

Armenian Girls Come to This Country to Marry Lawrence Men

NEW YORK, March 19—Four Armenian girls, courted by proxy in Constantinople, arrived here yesterday to become the brides of Armenians in Lawrence, Mass.

Mamas Shierian of Brockton, Mass. a shoemaker, sailed for Armenia several months ago t ovisit his family. Barred by Turkish officials from traveling in the interior of the Ottoman empire, Shierian, who was armed with photographs of the four men in Lawrence, displayed them to the Armenian girls then in the Turkish capital.

The girls, after approving the photographs, deputized Shierian to forward their pictures to the young men in Lawrence. The young men fancied the girls' pictures and authorized Shierian to bring them to this country, declaring they would marry the Armenian girls at once.

The men are expected here from Lawrence in a few days, when the quadruple ceremony will be performed.

INCREASE IN RATES

Hearing By Advisory Railroad Committee on Proposed Increase of Passenger and Freight Rates

The Massachusetts members of the New England advisory railroad committee, appointed by the governors of the New England states, will hold a public hearing in Room 436 at the state house, Boston, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, March 22.

All individuals, representatives of commercial and industrial bodies, and representatives of labor who may have any matter to present to the committee relating to the subject of the proposed 10 per cent increase in freight and passenger rates on the New England railroads are invited to attend.

The committee is anxious to receive suggestions from any source as to what action should be taken with relation to the whole railroad situation in New England.

RUSSO-POLISH TREATY SIGNED LAST NIGHT

LONDON, March 19.—The Russo-Polish treaty was signed at 9.30 last night, says a despatch to the London Times from Riga. The despatch adds that it is to be ratified at Minsk within 30 days.

Under the treaty 30,000,000 gold rubles are to be paid to Poland within 12 months.

The terms are virtually the same as those of the preliminary treaty, except as concerns the amount to be paid by Russia. The treaty contains 26 clauses.

After the signing M. Dombski, the chief Polish representative, delivered a speech in which he dealt at length with servitude and repression in Poland. He said that at last, after intolerable hardships, Poland had gained her independence and hoped to live on friendly terms with Russia, which would give freedom to all nationalities in Poland. He declared that Poland always would remember the good feeling under which the negotiations were carried out. M. Dombski also thanked the Letvian government for its hospitality to the peace delegates.

The final meeting was held in the Schwazhaupter, formerly the Black Head club, an organization of big merchants. In the richly decorated ballroom life-sized portraits of former Russian emperors hang on the walls.

The Poles entered the ballroom at 8.30 o'clock, headed by M. Dombski and Gen. Negorieff. M. Joffe, the Russian chief plenipotentiary, who also represented the Ukraine, headed the soviet delegation. The only Ukrainians present were M. Potchubinski and M. Quiring.

The meeting was opened at 9 o'clock with little ceremony by M. Dombski, who presided. To save time the clauses of the treaty were not read in the three languages as printed. M. Dombski read the first 10 clauses in the Polish language; M. Joffe, the next 10 in Russian, and M. Potchubinski, the remainder in Ukrainian. The reading of the treaty was completed at 9.30 o'clock.

M. Dombski was the first to sign and was followed by M. Joffe, M. Potchubinski and the other representatives.

HELD LADIES' NIGHT

Dance, Entertainment and Drawing by the Crescent Hill Associates at Their Club Rooms in West Sixth Street

The third in a series of ladies' nights conducted by the Crescent Hill association, incorporated, was held in the club headquarters, 319 West Sixth street last night and proved a big success. Wives, sisters and sweethearts of the members turned out in large numbers and the spacious quarters were filled to capacity.

The musical part of the entertainment was presided over by Harold Garvey and was as follows: Piano selection, J. Leo Betoncourt; address of welcome President John J. Mahoney; song, John McNamara; reading, James Minihan; song, Harold Garvey; song, Edward Shea; clog dance, Edward Desroteaux, selections by the Crescent Hill quartet, Harry Caruful, John R. Mahoney, Fred Desroteaux and James Manning; piano selection, Leo McHale; reading Joseph Terry; song, Harry Caruful; song, James Manning; duet, J. Leo Betoncourt and Charles A. Mahoney; cornet solo, Frank McLaughlin; song, Thomas Casey; song, Joseph Dowling.

Immediately following the entertainment ice cream, cake and coffee was served under the direction of Mrs. John J. Mahoney, Mrs. Thomas P. Garvey, Mrs. Joseph Terry, Mrs. Francis A. Connor, Mrs. John McHale, Mrs. Patrick J. Hoar, Mrs. E. McCarthy, Mrs. Fred Burke, Mrs. Andrew Beauregard and Mrs. Henry Decker.

The drawing conducted by the athletic committee was the next on the program and resulted as follows: First, five pound box of chocolates, Alice Casey, 119 Lilley avenue; second, four pounds of chocolates, Joseph McNamara, 846 Lakeview avenue; third, three pounds of chocolates, William Pomfret, Ludlam street; fourth, two pounds of chocolates, Paul Hebert, 321 Hildreth street. The following won one pound of chocolates each: R. Simmand, 101 Aiken avenue, Mrs. John J. Mahoney, 89 Beaulieu street; R. Demers, 199 Aiken avenue; Sadie Tobin, 11 Varley avenue; No. 353, Tooty, quilting department. The proceeds from the contest were used by the athletic committee to purchase a new piano for the club.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with dancing to music furnished by the Primrose banjo orchestra, composed of six young men of the association. The orchestra was ably assisted by the Crescent Hill quartet.

The success of the affair last evening was due to the untiring efforts of the athletic and social committees, the membership of which is as follows: James Manning, Joseph Terry, John McHale, Roy Dow, Fred Burke, John R. Mahoney, Thomas Egan, Fred Decoteaux, Raymond Garvey and Rene Levesque.

TOMMY GIBBONS KAYOES AL REICH

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, knocked out Al Reich of New York after 2 minutes and 30 seconds in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

Gibbons floored Reich twice before the knockout for a count of nine and another count of eight. Gibbons weighed 182 pounds and Reich 219.

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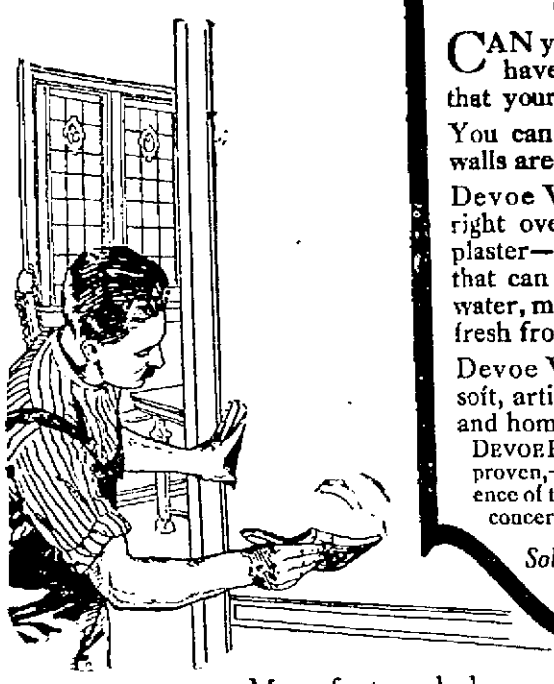

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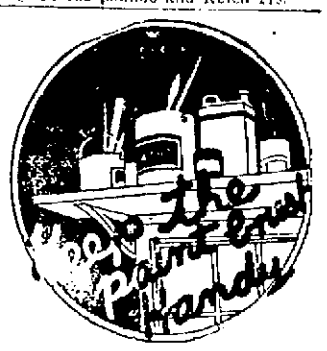

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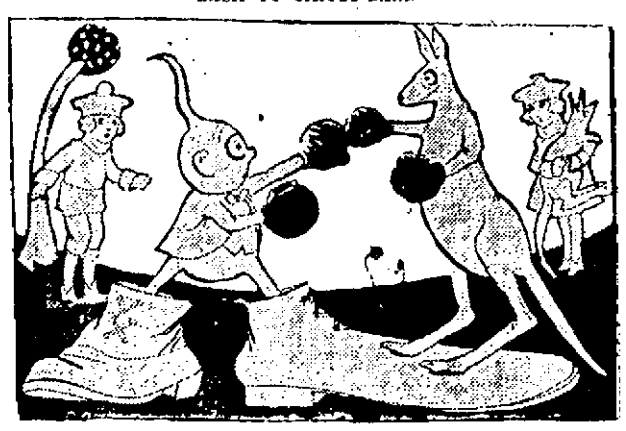

SHE HOPPED RIGHT ONTO ONE OF THEM

Nancy held Kicky-Kang tenderly in her arms while his mother, Mrs. Kangaroo, and Flippety-Flap, the fairyman, put on the boxing gloves.

Nick stood by to referee the fight.

"My!" smiled Mrs. Kangaroo, happily. "This is like old times! It's just like the circus I used to be in. I boxed with the clown, Mr. Jolly Bobadil, and all the people laughed and clapped their hands. Now, Mr. Flippety-Flap, I'm ready."

Nancy and Nick laughed when Mrs. Kangaroo held up her hands and made passes at the fairyman. She stood on her hind legs and leaned back comfortably on her long, strong tail, like you've seen schoolboys do on the corner fire-plug on their way home from school.

Before Mr. Flippety-Flap started to box, however, he said, "Excuse me," very politely to Mrs. Kangaroo, and quickly whispered something, first into Nancy's small ear, and then into Nick's.

Both twins nodded understandingly, and knelt to see if their Magic Green Shoes were secure, and Nancy took a firmer hold on soft little Kicky. He felt like a ball of silk in her arms.

Well, the fight began, and it was a wonderful fight. I must tell you, my dears, that Mrs. Kangaroo is famous for her boxing and she soon had Flippety-Flap huffing and puffing for breath.

But something else was happening besides a boxing match.

The fairyman's enormous shoes were getting still more enormous. They were spreading out over the grassy plain like two large platforms. But Mrs. Kangaroo never noticed, and first thing you know she hopped right onto one of them.

Quick as a wink, Flippety-Flap wished himself back in Circus-Land, and, of course, Mrs. Kangy had to go, too.

Nancy and Nick followed in their Green Shoes with Kicky-Kang safe between them.

(To Be Continued.)

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TONIC TREATMENT FOR SICK HEADACHE

Only those who have endured hours of agony from sick headaches can know the joy and relief of the person who has found a remedy that not only lessens the frequency and severity of the attacks but builds up every part of the body by strengthening the nerves and improving the blood. Mrs. Jennie Benner, a resident of No. 421 Greenwich avenue, New Haven, Conn., wants others to know about the remedy that helped her. She says:

"My blood was so thin that I was without ambition and strength for my work. Whenever it seemed that I was getting a little stronger I would have a sick headache that was so painful and prolonged that I was left weaker than ever. My hands and limbs swelled up and were very painful if the weather was damp. I was very nervous and suffered from palpitation of the heart. Nothing had any effect on this condition until one day I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper and began the treatment with this remedy.

"That marked a change in my condition. In a few weeks the headaches became less severe and then disappeared entirely and I haven't had a headache for three months. My blood improved so much that my legs and arms no longer swell and my nerves are much stronger. I sleep well and am still gaining in strength. I am glad to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggist's today or write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing sixty cents and a box will be sent you, postpaid. A little book, "Diseases of the Nervous System," which explains the treatment, will be sent free on request.—Adv.

FOR PROPOSED STATE OF LINCOLN

SPOKANE, Wash., March 19—Northern Idaho residents, fostering formation of the proposed state of Lincoln, which would comprise 10 counties of North Idaho, part of Western Montana and eastern Washington, are to raise a campaign fund, it was stated here today by Herman Taylor of Sand Point, Ida.

The campaign will be started within a few weeks and will be carried on for two years.

The Idaho legislature recently passed favorably on the scheme to form the new state, of which Spokane would be the capital.

Northern and southern Idaho are separated by a range of mountains and this would be the southern boundary of the state of Lincoln, if it is formed.

PLEBISCITE TOMORROW

Arrests and Shootings in Upper Silesia — 30,000 Troops on Duty

OPPELN, Upper Silesia, March 19, (By the Associated Press.)—Captain Lench, who was an adherent of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp during the short-lived revolution in Berlin last March, and who was head of the press section of the foreign office during Dr. Kapp's regime, was arrested here yesterday, by Italian occupation troops. It was alleged he was at the head of a military organization aiming to uphold German claims in Silesia by force, if necessary, should the plebiscite on Sunday go in favor of the Poles. He was released later on, offering to procure proof that he was a reporter for a German newspaper.

Coincident with the arrest came reports from Gleiwitz that two Poles had been shot and killed by plebiscite police while urging interference with the plebiscite in favor of Poland.

There are approximately 30,000 troops, including a complete French division, four battalions of British, two Italian battalions and a large number of German and Polish police on duty in the plebiscite area.

BERT TAYLOR DEAD

Was Noted Humorist and Newspaper Writer

CHICAGO, March 19.—Bert Taylor, humorist and conductor of a column in the Chicago Tribune, "A Line o'Type or Two," which has appeared simultaneously in papers in other cities, died of pneumonia at his home here early today after an illness of two weeks.

Bronchial trouble for several weeks took a serious turn and he had gradually grown worse the last few days.

The widow, who was Miss Emma Bonner of Providence, R. I., and two daughters, Alva and Barbara Taylor, survive.

Mr. Taylor was born in Goshen, Mass., in 1866, and received his early training on a newspaper in Plainfield, N. H. In 1896 he came west to edit the Duluth, Minn., News-Tribune, where he remained for three years. Coming to Chicago in 1899, he went to work on the Chicago Journal and remained for two years when his bent for the humoristic side of journalism led him to start the column for which he became famous on the Chicago Tribune as "B. L. T."

In 1903 he left his "Line o' Type" column and the Tribune to contribute for several years to Puck, the New York Sun and other publications in New York. In 1909 he returned to the Tribune and resumed his column and continued it until a few days before his death.

Among his better known writings are "The Well in the Woods," "The Pipe Smoke Carry," "The Charlatans," "Motley Measures," and a "Line o' Verse or Two."

SCOTTISH DANCES

Dances of Scotland Prettily Executed at Miss Ockington's Annual Reception in Associate Hall

The dances of Scotland executed to the strains of real highland bagpipes, a dance in which the small participants impersonated bees, butterflies and dragonflies, and a gypsy revel, were among the features of Miss Ockington's annual reception, held last evening in Associate hall with a large crowd in attendance. The grand march opened the festivities of the affair, Master Dana Dumas and Miss Cynthia Dumas leading, with Master Courtland Burkinshaw and Miss Barbara Burkinshaw second in line. The dance of the gaily colored insects followed, with the following children taking part:

Black Butterflies—Ruth Kent, Doris McKittrick and Edith Walker.

Green Butterflies—Doris Wilde, Ruth Jordan and Thelma Laurin.

White Butterflies—Harriet King, Elbra Wilbur and Helen Rigby.

Yellow Butterflies—Doris Master, Evelyn Fox and Doris Queenan.

Bumblebees—Bradford Fox, Frederic Crawford, Leslie McInnis, Russell Leonard, Joseph Jordan, Jr., James Griffin and Buddy Griffin.

Blue Dragonflies—Vivian Lamberton and Helen Wilbur.

The next of the fancy dance divertissements was the gypsy revel, the following participating: Jesse MacInnis, Edith Riley and Eleanor Saunders; Charles McCabe, Margaret Peterson and Josephine Doherty; Robert Gourley, Adah Lamberton and Dorothy Wenden; Harper Gale, Natalie Clark and Katherine Bartlett; Edward Hanson, Corinne Staples and Marion Fletcher. Tambourine Girls, Thelma Gale, Josephine Farrell, Estelle Laurin, Gladys Kemp and Mary Barrett.

Miss Helen Halloran, who was on the program for a pas seul, was unable to appear because of illness, and this alone detracted from the beauty of this feature. Miss Eleanor Pitts, who did the Highland fling, was accompanied by Samuel Scott on the bagpipes. This remarkably clever little miss furnished the only solo dance on the program, due to the illness of Miss Halloran. The affair was directed by Robert Kellog Howe, with aids as follows: Harry Vincent Hogan, Allan Howard Adams, Byron Randolph Cady, C. Richmond Page, Ernest Homer Dodge, Richard Flint Burtt, Herbert Pratt Kenyon, Victor Gordon Veevers and James Saunders.

SAYS BUSINESS MEN APPRECIATE Y. M. C. A.

"The business men of Lowell appreciate the work that is being done by the Young Men's Christian association, and that it is an important factor in the life of the community," President Harold L. Chalifoux, of the chamber of commerce, told a group of team workers of the association at a meeting and luncheon yesterday. Mr. Chalifoux congratulated the members of the group on the excellence of the work they are doing. He said that the city needs leaders in many lines, and that the association is training men for mental, moral and physical leadership.

Another meeting of the team workers is to be held next Tuesday noon.

At yesterday's meeting the following team reports were made:

Team 1, Capt. Olney, $145; Team 2, Capt. Cameron, $160; Team 6, Capt. Butler, $53; Team 7, Capt. Flemings, $10; Team 8, Capt. French, $40; Team 9, Capt. Friend, $37; Team 12, Capt. Thompson, $80; Team 14, Capt. Wiggin, $35. This makes a total raised to date of $4596.50.

The following is the list of contributions for the day: $25 and over: D. M. Cameron, Walter L. Parker, a friend, Amasa Pratt, W. H. Goldsmith, Jr., George E. King, Proctor Paper Co., E. P. Shaw, J. F. Flemings, Mrs. A. W. Crocker, Fred Howard. Under $25—Bartlett & Dow Co., Asa Flint, Rev. Appleton Grannis, George B. Holden, David Healey, John K. Whittier, Frank E. Knowles, Marcus T. Pierce, E. G. Sophos, Edward W. Freeman, Charles Anastos, Sarre Bros., John McKinley, Walter Dorr, Herbert Taft, Eugene C. Dunbar, Louis Alexander, William G. Spence, Arthur P. Atwood, a friend, Arthur Markland, W. L. Robertson, Royal P. White, Chester A. Guild, William B. Cary, Thomas W. Cryer, Arthur Bennett, S. P. Custy, Albert B. Wilson, W. W. Cleworth, George E. Trull, John R. Peacock, D. C. Donaldson, Stanley E. Qua, H. P. Chapin, John W. Crawford, Charles N. Midwood.

LABOR UNION PRESIDENTS

A meeting of all the presidents of the local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Trades & Labor hall, Central street, for the purpose of devising ways and means of combatting the so-called "open shop" propaganda, which is now being circulated throughout the country.

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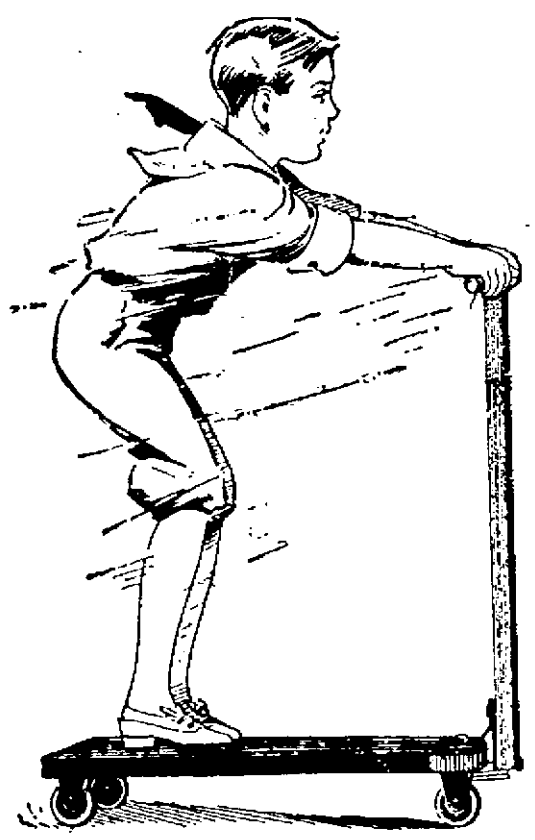

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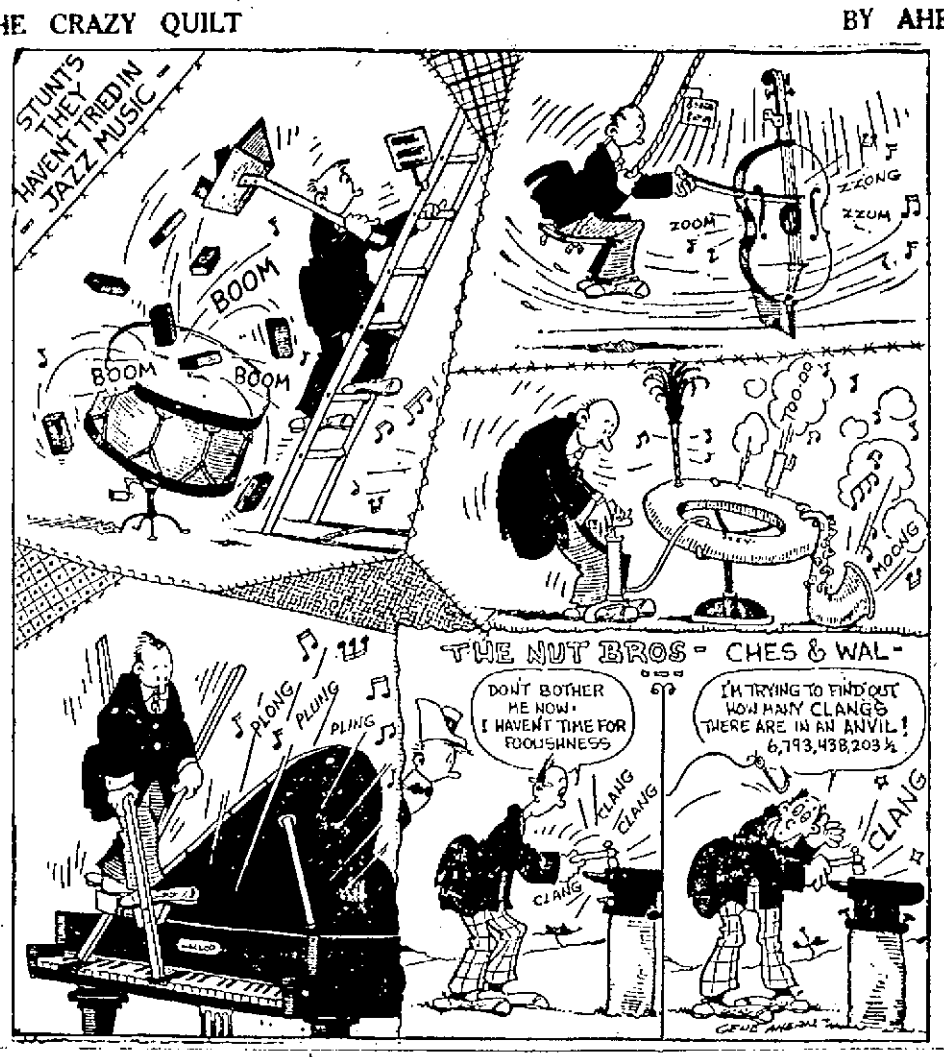

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Chalifoux Wants People to Boost Lowell and Tell of Advantages

Better Highways is Great Need of the Hour, Says C. H. Hobson

Deep interest has been aroused by The Sun's symposium in which answers have been furnished to the question: "What is Lowell's greatest need at present?" Two constructive additions to the series are made today. One is from Harold L. Chalifoux, president of the chamber of commerce. The other is from Charles H. Hobson, of the firm of Hobson & Lawler company, who has given efficient service to the public as a member of the home rule committee. The letters follow:

By Harold L. Chalifoux

"My answer to your question as to 'what Lowell most needs' would be, "a realization by all that the prosperity of our city rests with each and every individual in the city.

"Just as soon as we acknowledge our own responsibility as citizens we will put Lowell in its right place. We should not only encourage the consumption of Lowell-made products but we should invest our money in local enterprises, thereby increasing the variety and quantity of Lowell-made merchandise which would mean a greater employment of labor.

"Above all there should be an increased interest in civic affairs by everyone which would be welcomed by the municipal government, as evidenced by recent developments. Civic responsibility should be acknowledged alike by manufacturer, merchant and workingman and our citizenship should not only serve us but we should be ever ready to serve it when called upon.

Should Know Shortcomings

"We should know our shortcomings as a city and correct them, not talk about them. All criticisms should be constructive. Boost our city and tell people of its advantages and good qualities. Lowell today is not as large a city as we would have it and will not become one unless people stop talking about it as a small city. Lowell is going to be just the city we make it, either a large one by our acquiring a broad and liberal point of view or a small one by our remaining narrow and with no breadth of vision."

By Charles H. Hobson

"Fundamentally the growth and prosperity of any city depends upon the degree of civic pride which animates the inhabitants and the feeling of brotherhood that tries to bring about true democracy or the greatest good to the greatest number.

"These qualities usually find the best expression through the local chamber of commerce and insofar as the members are allowed to express their opinions, just so great will be the good accomplished.

"Therefore, I cannot think of any one thing that Lowell needs more than better kept highways.

"Without blaming anyone in particular for the absolutely bad condition into which they have been allowed to degenerate, I believe that the remedy is in the hands of the people and that it can be best accomplished by our city government adopting a system of repairing and keeping in good condition a certain number of streets each year.

"The public should know just which streets are to be repaired each year and should demand publicity as to what is being accomplished.

"If the appropriation designed for this purpose should be diverted to other uses it should become a matter of public knowledge.

"The city might well be divided into sections and one or two men be kept constantly in each section mending the small places as they first appear.

"As publicity would be the remedy for poor streets so it would be for everything of a public nature; little good ever comes from legislation enacted behind closed doors.

"Our citizens are equally interested in everything that pertains to the good of the city and should demand publicity and turn their backs upon the politician who tries to fool them.

"There is no better city in the country to live in than Lowell and we are proud of her history.

"Let us all get together and support our chamber of commerce in its efforts to make ours a model city and applaud and approve our city government when it does well and make known our disapproval when it does ill.

"Boost Lowell. Don't knock."

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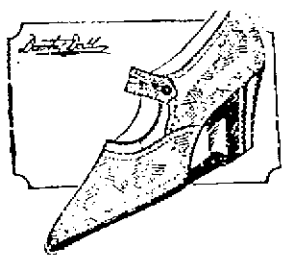

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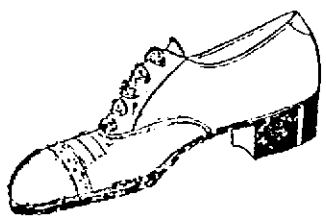

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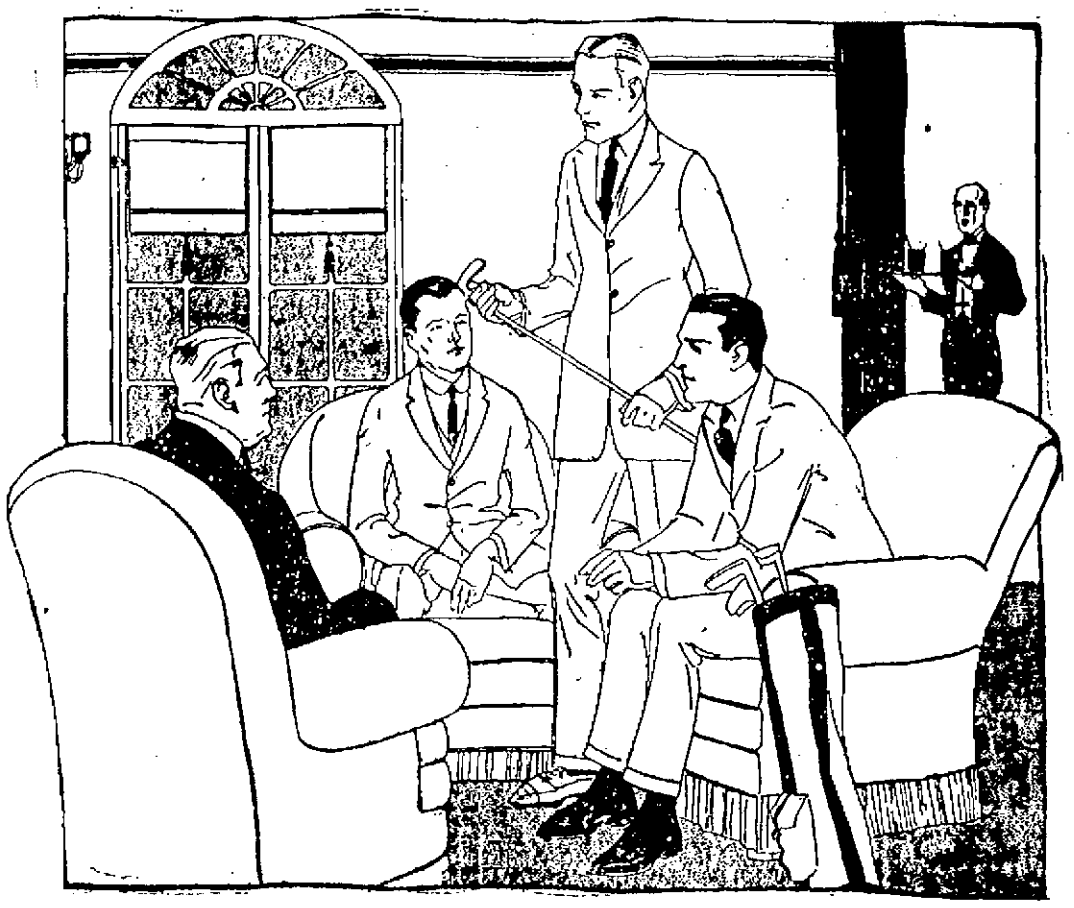

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LAPOINTE FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING TWO

DOVER, Me., March 19.—The jury in the case of Edward J. Lapointe, accused of the murder of his wife, Gladys Higgins Lapointe, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Albert A. Higgins, at Sebec on July 30, which retired at 6 o'clock last evening after hearing the evidence for two days, returned a verdict of guilty on both counts at 6.45.

The arguments were made by Edgar C. Smith, counsel for Lapointe, and Atty. Gen. Ransford W. Shaw of Houlton for the prosecution. Judge Charles J. Dunn took an hour's time in his charge to the jury.

The Lapointe case has been peculiar inasmuch as no evidence was introduced by the defense. It was understood at the beginning of the trial that a defense of insanity would be made. No witnesses, however, were called. Two hours was consumed this noon in arguing to the court regarding the admissability of an alleged confession which the state claimed was made by Lapointe on the day following his arrest.

The jury was excluded and several witnesses were heard by the court. Judge Dunn finally ruling that the confession was inadmissable. Dr. Frank N. Whittier of Bowdoin college testified today to making experiments with the rifle alleged to have been used by Lapointe.

A novel warning sign has been erected at a railroad crossing in San Antonio consisting of a platform eight feet above the ground, upon which is placed a wrecked automobile which figured in a fatal accident of that road some time ago and which resulted in the death of two occupants of the car. A sign under the platform bears the words, "Did the Driver of This Stop, Look, Listen?"

Lowell has 32 parks with an acreage of 142.34, valued at $1,000,000; 12 supervised playgrounds with 35 supervisors in charge; a winter skating rink of six acres, and three golf courses.

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HE'S A TOUGH NUT

Master Criminal Blinds Himself as Mercy Plea

By WHIT HADLEY

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., March 19.—Has Oliver Perry, called New York's master criminal, a chance of being free? He says he has and is making secret plans.

His jailers say "No," and they have placed him in a steel cage, boxed in like an animal, and have sent him to the Dannemora State Hospital for Insane Felons.

"He is too vicious for Auburn prison, where he was originally sent, and he is too desperate to remain longer in Matteawan Asylum," says Dr. John Kleb, superintendent of Matteawan State hospital.

"I'll get out of that cage," was the parting challenge of Perry.

Twenty- nine years ago Perry was captured after a nation-wide search

OLIVER PERRY

and sentenced to 49 years and 6 months in Auburn. He was called the cleverest criminal of his age.

Lust to Kill

Today specialists say he is an incurable paranoiac, who seeks to kill on the slightest provocation. Answering them, Perry replies calmly, "I am not insane. I do not want to kill. I am harmless and I want to get free."

"But turn your back a second," the doctors add, "and Perry will kill you with his bare hands. He weighs 200 pounds and is powerful enough to tear you limb from limb. He has tried it several times on guards.

"Instinct alone tells him," they add, "when you are watching him or when you have turned your back, for he is stone blind from ground glass he rubbed into his own eyes."

His Futile Plot

"I am fighting to be pardoned by Governor Miller," says Perry. "I put my eyes out because I thought I then might be liberated.

"I had another object. I thought my sister might come and see me. But she never did, and I am blind without accomplishing anything."

Perry was born at Amsterdam, N. Y., in 1868. At 12 he was a pickpocket. At 14 he was a gunman and burglar. At 18 a price of $10,000 was placed on his head.

When 19 he was caught accidentally and sentenced to Stillwater prison, Minnesota, for 20 years. He escaped after digging a tunnel from his cell to a sewer.

Express Robbery

Three years later, in 1891, single-handed, he committed an express robbery on the New York Central railroad, near Syracuse. After flagging the train, disconnecting the locomotive, and lining the passengers up against a water tank, he sawed a panel from the mail car door, picked the lock and stole $25,000.

A year later, Perry entered an express train at Syracuse as a Pullman passenger. He confided to a fellow traveler that he was a bank president. The companion also confided that he was an official of the sub-treasury and added that the train they were on was carrying $5,000,000 in gold.

Later that afternoon Perry walked to the observation platform on the rear car. He removed his cutaway coat, gloves and silk hat and climbed deftly to the car roof. The train was then making 60 miles an hour.

Swiftly he crawled along the train top until he reached the mail car. He slung a rope over the roof, fastening it to the eave on one side, and let himself down on the other. He smashed the glass in the door, reached through and covered both mail clerks with his gun. They threw up their hands. One unlocked the door.

As Perry swung into the car one of the messengers lowered his hands. Perry fired four shots into him.

Then he looted the safe, detached the mail car, and jumped from it.

A pursuit followed. The engineer and fireman climbed to the ground to help capture Perry. He ran to the engine, jumped aboard and started ahead at full speed. He was pursued for 40 miles by trainmen in a second locomotive, but was not captured.

Battle in Swamp

He took refuge in a swamp but was captured after exhausting all his ammunition. For his crimes he was sentenced to a half-century in prison.

He succeeded in escaping twice, but was recaptured.

He has not eaten for six years. He explained to Matteawan doctors that the food was unfit for human consumption. Yet he has permitted them to feed him through a tube and has thrived.

Four years ago he discarded clothes, saying the asylum tailor could not fit him. Since then he has sat doggedly in his cell, protected from the air only by underwear and an Indian blanket.

The average farm wage in 1920, according to the bureau of crop estimates, was $46.80 a month with board.

CITY OF LOWELL
NOTICE OF HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, April 5, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m. on petition of

Katze Bros.

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage, and keep, store and sell gasoline in connection therewith, in and from two tanks (capacity 500 gals. each) buried in the ground at premises, Brookings and Amory streets.

By order of the Municipal Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
March 19, 1921.

Quarter Century Ago

About this time quarter of a century ago, the late James F. Owens, Esq., lectured before the Y.M.C.I. on Wendell Phillips, the great abolition agitator and orator.

I wish to refer to this fact in order that the attention of the young men of today may be called to Wendell Phillips, his character and his superb oratory. Phillips was born in Boston in 1811, bred to the bar but never practiced and died in his native city in 1884. In opening his lecture on Phillips, Mr. Owens said:

"Wendell Phillips is one of the very few men, in fact, I might say without any fear of contradiction, the only man in the history of this century who, while only a privite citizen, occupied a place of national eminence and was recognized by everyone as a public leader. I believe that he, among all the noble men in this country, more truly portrayed true Americanism than any other man of his time. His every action, his every effort, in all matters of a public nature, were all in the direction of right and justice. In politics he was affiliated with no party although no man living at that time had brighter prospects or could have brought to them had he joined either of the greater parties, more brilliant abilities. He might have been congessman, governor, senator of the United States, and perhaps have risen higher still, had he joined either of the great political parties. He was an able orator and debater, and had he entered the political field and been elected to the United States senate, which at one time it was possible for him to do, he would have been the peer, if not the superior, of any man in that body.

"He rendered his aid and assistance to every measure which in any way tended to the betterment of the people's condition and he fought manfully and aggressively for every principle that was right and just. He was a strong abolitionist, his early manhood and middle age being given almost wholly to the cause of the negro."

Phillips was the co-worker of William Lloyd Garrison in the abolition movement and himself the foremost leader after Garrison's death.

It was as an orator that Phillips stood unrivalled in his day and generation. His voice was clear, resonant and musical; his language ornate, concise, simple and natural; his similitudes strikingly apt; his arguments impregnable, his logic inexorable. His oratory sometimes flowed along like a majestic river and sometimes like a mountain torrent gathering force as it advanced and finally with irresistible power sweeping everything before it.

But yet when Phillips spoke, despite his gift of eloquence probably one-half the effect of his deliverance on his auditory was due to their realization of the man's exalted character.

Students of oratory, argumentation and the events of one of the most stirring periods of American history will find excellent models and rare material for study in the speeches of Wendell Phillips which, I presume, can be had at the city library.

The Bartlett School

Says the old Sun:

"The lands and buildings committee at a meeting last evening accepted the plans prepared by Stickney and Austin for the new Bartlett school. Seven architects presented plans for the consideration of the members. The plan is for a 16-room building and will cost $71,000. It will be of rectangular shape, 196 feet in front, and in the rear, and 74½ feet deep.

Notre Dame Academy

From the old Sun:

"'The Last Days of Pompei,' dramatized by Rev. Fr. Griffa, was presented at Notre Dame academy last evening. The characters were assumed by the young ladies of the academy, who acquitted themselves very creditably and won much praise for their excellent assumption of the different roles and their fine presentation of the play. Those who took part: Misses E. Joyce, M. Duane, C. Tracy, M. McLaughlin, M. Crowley, R. Lanen, M. Courtney, M. Hale, R. Campbell, I. Hans, Z. Campbell, F. McDonald, A. Lyons, A. McKenna, K. Hartnett, M. McAvoy, E. Reilly, L. Ochs, A. O'Donnell, A. Burke, F. Metzger, K. Jennings, M. McCarthy, M. Lynch, K. Griffin."

Uncle Tom's Cabin

At this time 25 years ago, the 44th anniversary of the publication in book form of Harriet Beecher Stowe's popular story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was observed. It appeared on March 20, 69 years ago and still lives both on the stage and in the movies. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was first published serially in The National Era, and Mrs. Stowe was paid $300 for her effort. Had it not been for a young Boston publisher, J. P. Jewett, who took the risk in its book publication in 1852, the famous characters of the story would have been unknown. He arranged publication on a 10 per cent. royalty basis. Its success was astounding. Before long eight presses were running to keep pace with the demand. Though slavery may be dead, the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will persist, and the souls of Uncle Tom and Little Eva, like that of John Brown will go marching on.

Dixon-Marshall Fight

From the old Sun:

"Nearly four thousand people from all over the country, including 209 from Lowell, saw the Dixon-Marshall fight in Music hall, Boston, last night, and incidentally saw Luke Burke of this city go his first engagement under the skilful management of George V. Tuohey.

Much to the amazement of the spectators, Marshall, who, though the second best man, had been putting up a good fight, threw up the sponge, deliberately quitting after seven rounds.

His excuse was that he had tried to take off eleven pounds in twenty-four hours by means of Turkish baths and had weakened his legs greatly.

It was Dixon's fight, but Marshall was by no means outclassed and just as spectators were fixing themselves for fifteen or twenty rounds, the sponge went up and the fun was over.

Greenhalge Day

Both in the public and parochial schools, 25 years ago in the week in which Governor Greenhalge was buried, memorial exercises were held in which parts of his speeches were read and tributes paid to his memory. Even the little children had learned to love him.

OLD TIMER.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Daniel E. Kenyon of Strathain street was struck by an automobile truck in Lawrence street last evening. The machine is owned by the Union market and was being operated by A. Martin of 424 Broadway, who claims the man ran from the sidewalk into the path of the machine, in an endeavor to catch a car. Kenyon was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was found that his injuries were not serious. He was later taken to his home.

ENVY HER? SHE'S GOING TO THE WHITE HOUSE!

This is Miss Pearl Harding. She's 13. Her chums say she's the luckiest girl in the world. Because she has been invited to go to Washington for an indefinite stay at the White House, as the guest of President and Mrs. Harding. Pearl is the daughter of S. E. Harding of Chicago, a relative of the president. It is reported, although no announcement has been made, that the White House will be "home" to Pearl much of the next four years. She has long been a favorite of the President and Mrs. Harding, whose fondness for children is well known. Pearl's friends always refer to her as "the new White House baby." She is shown here holding an autographed photograph of "Uncle Warren," as she calls him.

SPRING STYLES ON THE AVENUE

Milady is wearing pre-Easter fashions on Fifth avenue these fine spring days. Here are two the photographer snapped. On the left, a spring suit made of black velours intermingled with a white stripe and white cloth collar and cuffs. On the right, a directoire suit of blue serge with a pique collar and a directoire hat.

OFFICE OF THE LICENSE COMMISSION
March 19, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses to use or employ wagons, carts, sleighs or other vehicles in the job or express business, or to use or employ hackney coaches, cabs, coupes or carriages to convey persons from place to place for hire, will expire March 31, 1912. Applications for renewal of such licenses should be made at this office not later than noon, March 22, 1921.

Licenses for pawnbrokers, common victualiers, inn holders, coffee houses, to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, public lodging houses, junk dealers, junk collectors, dealers in second hand articles, old gold, silver and platinum, keepers of employment offices, billiards and pool tables and bowling alleys expire April 30, 1921, and applications for renewals should be made not later than Saturday noon, April 16, 1921.

Per order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for furnishing the following material at the dates mentioned below:

Until 11 A. M., Monday, March 21, 1921

Req. 87184.—Buildings Department.
Lumber as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

Until 11 A. M., Tuesday, March 22, 1921

Req. 87012.—Street Department.
12 doz. No 2 Round Point Shovels; 2 doz. No. 3 Square Point Shovels; 6 doz. Hose 10 inch Blades.

Req. 87040.—Water Works Department.
5 doz. Round Point Shovels (Red Edge or its equal.)

Req. 86579.—Sewer Construction.
12 doz. No. 2 Round Point Shovels (Keene Kutter or its equal); 6 doz. No. 3 Square Point Shovels (Keene Kutter or its equal.)

Until 11 A. M., Thursday, March 24, 1921

Req. 87107.—Cemeteries Department.
Plants as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE,
Purchasing Agent.

James E. Donnelly,
Commissioner of Finance.

Lowell, Mass., March 19, 1921.

BEGINNING
SUNDAY, MARCH 20
Public Meetings Will Be Held by Missionaries of the
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
"MORMONS"
IN THE G. A. R. HALL
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ALL ARE WELCOME

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with northerly side of Market street. In Middlesex street from intersection with said street with tracks of B. & M. railroad, Boston & Lowell railroad and Lowell & Nashua railroad westerly to intersection with Howard street.

The Five-Minute Section

"No vehicle shall stop for more than five minutes except for loading or unloading within the following areas: Easterly on Merrimack street from its intersection with Dutton street and a point 75 feet westerly from its intersection with Central street. Southerly on Central street from a point 75 feet southerly from its intersection with Merrimack street to a point 75 feet northerly from its intersection with Market street and from a point 75 feet distance south from its intersection with Market street to its intersection with Church street. On Gorham street from its intersection with Middlesex street to its intersection with Winter street. On Bridge street from a point 75 feet distance from its intersection with Merrimack street to its intersection with French st. In Prescott st. between two points that are respectively 75 feet each from its intersection with Merrimack street and with Central street."

Middlesex Street Included

In a large part of Middlesex street and portions of Market, Paige and Middle streets parking for a length of time not exceeding 20 minutes is permitted.

In many of these streets there are only a few "No parking" signs, and these do not seem to carry any particular terrors for car owners. It is asserted that a day or two ago four autos were observed parked for a long time close to a sign forbidding parking, in one of the principal streets, at an especially dangerous point, and that one of the cars had been drawn up to the edge of the sidewalk and left directly beside the sign.

Despite the disregard of the present signs, it is to be the purpose of the chamber of commerce committee to attempt to have more signs put in place. It is said to be the opinion of members of the committee that many people now violate the parking laws because there are no signs at points where they should be carrying the information that parking is forbidden.

New Parking Spaces

It is recognized that to make "no-parking" ordinances effective some provision must be made for people who wish to leave their cars for awhile in the congested parts of the city.

A number of suggestions have been made as to the location of these proposed spaces. One is that the site of the First street oval be utilized for awhile. Another site near the centre of the city that has been proposed is located near the old Boston & Maine railroad station on Church and Warren streets. There is room here for the parking of upwards of 200 cars. There are two railroad tracks in the vicinity, but it is asserted that one is not used at all and the other only at infrequent intervals. The land is now being used by a contractor for the storage of building material.

Covering the Canals

A suggestion that meets with the strongest approval is that the canal along Dutton street, from Merrimack street to the Tremont & Suffolk mills, and the canal in the vicinity of East Merrimack street, shall be planked over for the use of car owners. Either of these two places, it is claimed, would make almost ideal parking spaces. One over the Dutton street canal would accommodate the large number of cars that are brought to the central part of the city by persons trading in the Merrimack street stores.

To use either of the two sites suggested would require the consent of the Locks & Canals company, and it is not known how it might view such a proposition.

The chamber's committee, that has the subject under consideration, is to meet at the Colonial next Wednesday at noon to discuss the matter.

A meeting of the board of directors of the chamber is to be held Monday at noon.

About 60 per cent. of the average human body is water.

GIVEN LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

A bill providing that the position of superintendent of moth extermination in Lowell be placed under civil service jurisdiction was reported to the legislature yesterday by the committee on public service with the recommendation that it be given leave to withdraw. Representative Adelard Berard of this city reported for the committee. At a recent hearing Frank Dunbar appeared in favor of the measure. The present incumbent of the position is John G. Gordon.

C. M. A. C. BOWLING LEAGUE

The bowling season of the C.M.A.C. bowling league was scheduled to be brought to a close last evening, but owing to the fact that there remain three more games to be played, the activities will extend to the middle of next week. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet, which is to be held in connection with the distribution of prizes, has selected April 12th as the date of the event, and nothing will be spared to make the affair one of the most enjoyable. The festivities will be held in the assembly hall of the association in Pawtucket street.

HELD BARGE PARTY

A successful and very enjoyable barge party was conducted Thursday night by Miss Eleanor Reardon, Mrs. Gannon and Miss Della Shannon. The affair was attended by about 25 couples, who pronounced the ride and program the best ever. The barge filled with young people left this city at 7.15 o'clock and went to Harvard, where a pleasant social hour was spent, at the town hall. Entertainment numbers were given by Miss Catherine Shannon and Mr. John Quinn. Luncheon was served by Miss Eleanor Reardon, Mrs. Gannon, Miss Della Shannon, Mrs. Daisy Ford. Favors consisting of shamrocks for men and green hats for ladies were distributed and general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour. The return trip was very pleasing.

DOCTORS SAY CONSTIPATION POISONS SYSTEM

The majority of people suffer from constipation which poisons the whole system and causes coated tongues, bad headaches, foul breath; in children often results in high fever and actual illness.

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NOTICE

This is to certify that I have this day purchased the store at number 93 Bridge street from Michael A. Kary. All persons having any claims against said Kary will present the same on or before April 3, 1921.

(Signed) SIMON HARZIGIAN.

Binghamton Papers Increase Forces

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 19.—The non-union printers who are operating the composing rooms of the Binghamton newspapers have been augmented and it was announced today that the papers on Monday would resume publication of display advertisments discontinued since the strike. The strikers in a statement to the public today declared that an amicable adjustment could have been reached on a basis of $40 per week for day work and $43 for night work. The scale offered by the publishers until May 1 was $38 for day work and $41 for night work. The strikers declare their organization is standing firm.

Adelina Patti's Castle Sold

LONDON, March 19.—Craig-Y-Nos Castle, in Wales, the home of the late Madame Adelina Patti, has been sold to the Welsh National Memorial association. The residue of the estate, comprising farms, mountain pasturage, limestone quarries, ground rents and cottages will be sold later. When the castle was first purchased by Madame Patti it only had limited accommodation, but to enable her to have her friends around her and to entertain on a considerable scale, which she was very fond of doing, she made extensive improvements which cost her nearly one hundred thousand pounds. Included in the alterations was the construction of a small theatre with a seating capacity of about 300 people.

Record for Receiving Radio Messages

NEW YORK, March 19.—A world record for receiving radio messages—48 3-5 words a minute with two typographical errors—was established last night by B. G. Scutter, an operator employed by the New York Times. He won a receiving test held by the second district amateur radio convention. The former record, 47 words a minute with three errors was held by Tony Gerhart of San Francisco, a commercial operator.

Comet of Ninth Magnitude Discovered

CAMBRIDGE, March 19.—Discovery of a comet of the ninth magnitude was announced in a cablegram to the Harvard college observatory today. It came from the Central Bureau of Astronomical telegrams at Brussels and said at Cape Town on March 14 the astronomer Reid had sighted the stranger of the skies in the Constellation of Capricornus.

300 Ill With Contagious Disease

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 19.—Alastrim, a contagious disease similar to a mild form of smallpox, is again raging on the Island of Jamaica, fully 300 cases having been reported. The disease is found principally in the country parishes.

Annual Intercollegiate Debate

BOSTON, March 19.—The annual intercollegiate debate between Wellesley, Radcliffe, Mount Holyoke, Barnard, Smith and Vassar colleges will be held today on the question "Resolved, that the United States should further restrict European immigration." The teams upholding the affirmative will in each case debate at home and are paired as follows: Wellesley at Barnard; Vassar at Wellesley; Radcliffe at Mount Holyoke; Barnard at Radcliffe; Mount Holyoke at Smith and Smith at Vassar.

Munitions Depot Blown Up, Many Injured

ERFURT, Prussian Saxony, March 19.—Many persons were injured last night by the explosion of a munitions depot at Schmerborn, a town about four miles northeast of this city.

Sculptor to Be Buried in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The body of Sir Moses Ezekiel, world famous sculptor, who died in Rome, Italy, in 1917, will be buried in Arlington National cemetery on March 30. Services will be held at the grave.

R. R. Unions Ordered to Resume Work

MEXICO CITY, March 19.—Railroad unions throughout Mexico have bee nordered by telegraph to resume work immediately as a result of an agreement reached between national leaders of striking railway men and government officials. It was believed here today that virtually normal passenger and freight train schedules would be resumed by the first of next week.

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THE FIVE-CENT FARE

A large number of people in the city of Lowell believe that it would be possible to run the cars on the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway on a five-cent basic unit of fare. They believe that such a fare would be for the advantage of the merchants as well as the people who travel back and forth to their daily toil, and that it would assist in putting the railway company on a paying basis.

The proposition to have the whole question of a five-cent fare threshed out before a committee of the legislature has received the support of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, President Harold L. Chalifoux of the chamber of commerce, and many other citizens.

Such an investigation as has been proposed would be fair to all parties interested in the matter. If it did nothing else it would settle in the minds of the people the question of whether a five-cent fare is feasible, and would place the public in a spirit of greater friendliness toward the road by removing a feeling of suspicion that they are not being fairly treated. If the road cannot profitably set up the five-cent fare unit, no sensible man wants it to do so. It is the common desire that the road shall receive just treatment.

As if to forestall any investigation of the problem, Representatives Victor P. Jewett and Henry Achin have introduced in the legislature an order calling upon the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts to tell the members of the general court whether it is practical to establish a five-cent fare in the Lowell district.

A more futile course of action is hard to imagine. The public trustees have told the mayor of Lowell, members of the home rule committee, and members of a committee of the chamber of commerce, that the only conditions under which they would consider making five cents a basic fare unit in this city would be for the municipality to assume responsibility for all deficits, while it would have no voice or authority in seeing that the road was not run extravagantly.

We already know, therefore, what the opinion of the public trustees is regarding a five-cent fare in Lowell. The Achin and Jewett order, if carried out, would simply befog the question by presenting ex parte testimony.

The public asks for a real investigation of the problem by an impartial legislative committee. Such an investigation, we believe, would be of advantage alike to the people and the company.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Some of the labor organizations of the United States, particularly the International Machinists' union, are strongly urging the adoption of a trade agreement between the United States and Russia. One of the arguments adduced in favor of such an agreement is, that Great Britain has signed a trade compact with Soviet Russia and that we should take similar action. Great Britain has many reasons other than commercial for seeking the good will of the Russian Bolshevists. They had begun to pour down into Persia and Mesopotamia, threatening a movement towards India; and this alarmed the British authorities to such an extent that they at once saw the wisdom of entering into commercial relations with the soviets; but the prime condition is, that Trotzky and Lenine shall make no further advances toward India, Asia Minor, Persia or Mesopotamia and that the flood of Bolshevik propaganda will cease to flow in that direction.

The wily premier of England has purchased immunity from the Bolshevist leaders by entering into a commercial agreement with the soviet government. This surrender and plea of immunity will undoubtedly cause the Third Internationale, which is in charge of the propaganda, to increase the output in other directions, finding that it has already conquered England.

England, that entered the war ostensibly to save Belgium whose neutrality had been violated, now violates a principle equally binding in breaking away from France and other allies to renew commercial relations with Russia. Had she been equally compromising in 1914, she might have avoided the war. With Lloyd George, self-interest stands superior to any pledge, contract, treaty or agreement. That is illustrated in his political career, as the British public is beginning to discover. He lacks the sense of honor, the veracity and devotion to principle that have usually characterized the premiers of England.

We do not believe the United States is ready to change its policy in regard to the soviet government of Russia, even though England does get a commercial advantage in being the only power that is doing business with Russia.

THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE

The chamber of commerce has submitted to its members the result of a very careful investigation of slaughter houses, packing houses and other allied industries. In addition to a graphic account of the conditions under which these industries are conducted, the report submitted on a referendum as to whether a packing house should be located in this city, presents arguments for and against allowing such an industry to locate at the former plant of the Harvard Brewing Company.

The facts thus secured by the chamber of commerce should assist not only its members, but the municipal council in reaching a just decision. It is understood, however, that the members of the council and the board of health have made investigations on their own account. That being the fact it appears that these bodies should be able to decide the question so as to serve the best interests of the city, and as we have already stated, if they find that the industry can be conducted at the brewery plant without detriment to the city and without becoming a nuisance from a sanitary point of view, then the license should be granted, but not otherwise.

In any case the understanding of course should be, that any such license is granted, if at all, conditionally and that it could be revoked by the granting power in case the industry should become a public nuisance, or in case it should be conducted in a manner different from what was represented by the petitioners for the license.

It is not possible to conduct a slaughter house without some offensive odors being diffused in the vicinity; but the important question is, whether these odors can be so limited that they will not become a menace to the comfort or the health of people who reside in the vicinity.

CO-PARTNERS IN MURDER

At Perth Amboy, N. J., a few days ago, a young woman named Edith Wilson was brutally murdered a short distance from her home by a negro who was beastly drunk as the result of drinking gin from a bottle sold him by a woman in the neighborhood.

The case recalls the Sweeney murder in Kenwood in March, 1914, when the husband bought two quarts of gin in Lowell and brought a friend to his home to help him celebrate his birthday. After he became furiously drunk, he murdered his wife and hacked his friend with a razor.

The negro who murdered the New Jersey woman confessed his guilt; but laid it entirely to the gin he had drunk after reaching the town. In 1914, the sale of liquor was authorized by law, but now that it is prohibited, the person selling any kind of liquor that results in such a heinous crime, should be made a co-partner in the crime. The woman who sold the gin has been arrested; and there is much interest in the disposal of her case, considering the open confession of the negro which is substantiated by other evidence.

When a bottle of gin or any other kind of liquor is sold, there is no telling what crime will result from the intoxication it produces. That is one of the reasons why we have prohibition today, and it is also one of the main reasons why the law should be enforced.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

While statistics show that unemployment throughout the United States has increased slightly since January 1, there is a marked decrease in the city of Lowell, the figures showing 3 per cent. over that of January. This indicates that the textile industry is recovering more rapidly than most of the other industries of the country although it had suffered perhaps more from the depression when the period of deflation set in last year. This is rather cheering news for Lowell. The industrial situation in New England is showing unmistakable signs of improvement, despite the fact that commercial houses report a continued decline in the price of commodities. The general belief is, that business will steadily improve during the summer and that by next fall the number of unemployed will not be much above the normal.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Now that we are on the verge of spring, it is in order to undertake the annual clean-up of back yards, lanes, and alleys, as well as the street gutters which have escaped the attention of the street sweepers during the winter season. It is important that there shall be a general clean-up campaign before the arrival of the warm weather so that the accumulations of the winter may not be allowed to remain under a hot sun to be converted into disease breeders. The board of health, the police department, and all good citizens interested in the protection of the public health and the promotion of sanitary conditions, should co-operate in this campaign.

In a Boston court a man was fined for selling moonshine and his case was treated with added severity by the court when it was found that the moonshine was freely diluted with water. We should think that this might have made the offense less serious.

A Hartford woman became engaged to marry an undertaker 25 years ago, and now she is suing him for breach of promise. We did not suppose the undertakers were such gay, young Lotharios.

The New York judge who said that blondes are too fickle for jury duty very quickly found out that they had minds of their own about people who say such things of them.

We shall be able to get a line on Lowell's oratorical resources, if nothing else, at the evening packing-house hearing.

Mary Garden is managing a grand opera company. When she gets through with that job she ought to be well-qualified to manage a husband.

One municipal undertaking not to be overlooked—Clean up the Ladd and Whitney monument before memorial day.

We are told that long skirts are coming. And we had thought that there was some sort of a policy for the conservation of natural scenery.

Much will be forgiven when Commissioner Dennis Murphy really gets the wrinkles ironed out of First street.

Again it is illustrated that the murderer is safe from the law's penalties provided she is a pretty woman.

Wanted, a comprehensive plan for street building. Don't all speak at once.

Almost time to plant the green pea crop for your own or the cut worms' consumption.

SEEN AND HEARD

And, too, sometimes, the sins of children are visited upon the parents.

If that c. of l. keeps on dropping we may find the five-cent piece of use again in shopping expeditions.

If his dislike for work wasn't so great the average young criminal would not find it so difficult to keep out of prison.

Most fellows start the season in the Backyard Garden league like Babe Ruths and lose their batting eyes when fishing gets just right.

Rose Whitney Smith tried to exist on her husband's $40-a-week salary. She helped on the farm, milked cows, and taught school. Then she conceived the idea of making beautiful and useful articles with butterflies encased under glass and now clears about $300 a week net profit.

Little Patricia Collinge was born in Ireland of poor parents. The burden of support fell on her shoulders. She sought a stage career. For seven years she worked without success and then came to America. That was 11 years ago. Patricia's chance came in "Everywoman." She has made $150,000.

Sailor's Explanation

An ex-sea captain, expostulating with his pretty daughter, exclaimed: "This is a fine time to be coming home after automobiling with this lubber!" "But, daddy," explained his daughter, "we were becalmed. The wind died down in one of the fires and we had to wait for it to spring up again."—Argonaut.

Judge's Own Weakness

"State why you believe the prisoner is insane," directed the learned judge. "He always bets heavily on two pair in a poker game."

"Is a man insane when he bets on two pair?"

"In my opinion, he is."

The judge's face grew purple. "Ten dollars," he roared, "for contempt of court!"—American Legion Weekly.

Had High Authority

The young man who had been calling so frequently on Helen at last came to see Helen's father. Finally, the suitor made this announcement:

"It's a mere formality, I know, sir, this asking for your daughter's hand, but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed."

Helen's father stiffened. "And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Helen's marriage was a mere formality?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young man. "It was Helen's mother."—Harper's Magazine.

Found His Chance

W. G. Hamilton couldn't make a go of anything. He tried 18 jobs and failed in all of them. Just before the war he went to Montreal seeking a new opening. When the call to colors came he enlisted in the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders of Canada. "That was my first real chance," he says. In France he received the Military Cross for bravery in action. Later he was gassed, wounded three times, made deaf by shell explosion and nearly blind. Now he holds the most important and highly paid position in the intelligence department of the British Canadian mission. "I had to get half killed before I could find my chance," he adds.

In Babel

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Down here on the Lower East Side
Is where I am glad to abide
For life has a magic
Both comic and tragic
Down here on the Lower East Side.

Though poverty rules, in the main,
Life moves to a rollicking strain
Of bold-hearted laughter,
Though trailing thereafter
Come voices of hunger and pain.

The bright, multifarious crowd
Is anything rather than cowed
It laughs, loves and hates
In despite of the Fates
As its polyglot speech rings aloud.

Humanity swirls in a tide
Through streets that are narrow or wide
And it isn't despair
That is dominant there
For hope rules the Lower East Side.

Youth lives with its visions and schemes
Through all of this tumult that teems
And age, worn and bent,
Still is dimly content
Though there's nothing left of its dreams,

And you shall see pleasure and pride
And love that will not be denied
And courage and pluck
That rise out of the muck
And the slums of the Lower East Side.

For hearts through the world are the same
And burn with a similar flame
And, in spite of their woe,
In the Ghetto they know
That life is a pretty good game!

And that's why I'm glad to abide
In the flood and the swirl of the tide,
In the fret and the storm
Of humanity's form
Down here on the Lower East Side!

—BURTON BRALEY.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

How many who read these lines know whether Demorest's monthly magazine still brings refined reading to the family circle? Or how many are aware that such a publication ever existed? Anyhow, here's what we want to tell you about. Over at police headquarters, a copy of this periodical lies on Capt. Brosnahan's desk. It has been kicking around for a long time, says the captain. It looked pretty interesting when the Man About Town glanced at it casually. So finally he seated himself and began to pore over its pages. "Volume XVI., No. 1," runs the legend below the title, on the first page. The date is "January, 1883." More than 41 years ago this issue first found its way to the library tables of American homes. The name which stood out at once as the most engrossing was that of Thomas Hardy. Hardy contributed the first installment of a novel called "The Trumpet Major," and it was mentioned that he was the author of "Far from the Madding Crowd." Most of the names, however, seemed to be strictly noms de plume. Perhaps they were real monickers, but—well, here are some of them, and you may judge for yourself whether any human being ever had such labels fastened onto them. There was "Rose Georgina," "Jennie June," "Crickett," "Henry Fairleroy" and "Bel'e Bright Elder." Under a department headed "Young America" there is a tale entitled "Tarlor Pranks of Dr. Puncher's Boys," or "Christmas in the Old Stone House." Don't you just bet "Dr. Puncher's boys" were regular cut-ups? But the cream of all is reached when one turns to the fashion pages. After announcing that it has the best fashion section, perhaps in the entire universe, this ladies' journal goes on to trot out pictures of ladies' apparel, with such labels as the following: Veronique train, Leonia cloak, Eulalie overskirts, Alpharsine polonaise, Zulma pelisse, Edrogna polonaise, Thyra corsage, Ora sleeve, Daphne basque, Finita costume, Bijou coat, Paula dress, Beaufort suit and Cornell vest. If the same amount of materials used on these confections were required on present-day feminine garments, the ladies, God bless 'em, would have to make a choice between trotting around in sackcloth, or else living on foliage, like Brother Nebuchadnezzar. Does all the foregoing give you a hint for some entertaining hours? However, in case you don't grasp the idea, here's our tip. Take a jaunt to the public library some day and get hold of some magazines of half a century ago. If you don't spend a goodly length of time poring over the quaint garb, sedate diction and fantastic notions of our old-timers as they existed in their heyday, we miss a guess. You might as well try it out. Some day the kiddies that aren't born yet are going to look back on, say, these lines I'm writing now, and give me the ha-ha. They're going to say, "What a droll old codger that Man About Town was!" And perhaps they will be right. It is quite possible that I'm a droll old codger and don't know it. But no one had better say it just yet. I still pack a potent wallop. And if the other fellow is a better man than I am, there are always billiard balls to throw, even though it isn't so easy to find a beer bottle with which to crown an opponent.

One of the local police lieutenants is by way of being an amateur magician, and shows some pretty keen work at times in the art of legerdemain. He started taking half dollars out of my pockets last week just before pay day, when I knew I only had two quarters and a dime, lunch money for two days. I told him that if it was all the same to him, I'd appreciate it if he'd locate a few twenty-dollar bills. But I discovered that I wasn't going to get the coin anyhow, so I lost interest. This officer not only pulls some clever sleight of hand work himself, but he is also quite a student of the merry little tricks devised by crooks to rook their victims. He displayed a choice collection of loaded dice and showed me how the dishonest gambler substitutes the "queer" bones for the regular ivories in a game. The stunt is done by palming. The good dice are picked up, but it is the "phonies" that are rolled out. One pair was so numbered that four, five, six, eight, nine, ten and eleven were the only numbers that could be rolled. The chap with the Mississippi marbles could roll an eleven natural; but couldn't throw "snake eyes" or "box cars." With a "little Joe" or "big Dick" for his point, he had as good a chance to be right as though he were seeking "Phoebe Phimp from Fairview," "Eighter from Decatur," "trey, trey, the pretty way," or "one mile south of a pair of fives." That is to say, his opportunities for garnering the berries would be precisely one hundred per cent. against his opponent's zero. The lieutenant, warming to his theme, gave me an engrossing earful relative to the con games conceived by carnival rube-rookers. He once sauntered up to a oiseau who had a tangle of strings with prizes on one end. The suckers were being urged to pay a dime for the privilege of pulling on the other end of the strings, with a few expensive articles as the incentive. After observing the fun for a while, the lieutenant noticed that no one seemed to draw anything but the most insignificant junk for prizes. None of the major trophies ever seemed to show signs of life when a string was pulled. He remarked this peculiarity to the proprietor of the sport, but was informed that this was only a matter of luck, and that if the right string were pulled a worthy premium would be found on the other end. Being a bit skeptical, he proclaimed his kinship, and insisted on pulling one string after another, intending to go through the whole tangle. He had eliminated about half, without results, when the fakir exclaimed, "What's the use of trying to fool you any longer. Them big prizes are on strings that go into the tangle, but they don't come out at the other end. The customer has as much chance of copping a major award as a chicken with gasoline legs has of getting through a prairie fire." That ended activities at that particular booth for the remainder of the carnival. The lieutenant still preserves the strings as a testimony to the old and indisputable axiom that there is one born every minute. Another bright little game has also engaged the attention of the lieutenant. This little pastime has for paraphernalia a ball attached to a cord which is suspended from the top of the booth. Then there is a pin similar to those used in bowling alleys. The idea is to swing the ball past the pin so that it will hit the latter on its return journey. But it seldom gets any farther than an idea. The boss of the gim-ram, the lieutenant discovered, after he had studied the thing for a bit, has a mark on the pin, perceptible to others, but quite indistinguishable to the victim. When he demonstrates that the trick can be done, he puts the pin in a certain position, by referring to this mark. He swings the ball, and it fetches the pin a wallop on the rebound. But now the poor dope who is paying for the privilege takes a crack at the device. The pin is set up in a different position, and in ten million years it couldn't be hit. Some people think the police don't need much brains to hold down their jobs. But after getting the real dope, one begins to think that it is the public that needs to have its gray matter dusted off. The cops do plenty of thinking all right. The trouble is that they have to think not only for themselves, but also for a large and gullible group of laymen whose favorite indoor and outdoor sport consists in letting itself be played for an A 1, double-barreled, vacuum-lined boob.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR CARL WANDERER

CHICAGO, March 19.—After escaping with a sentence of 25 years for the murder of his wife and an unborn child, Carl Wanderer was sentenced to death by a jury yesterday for the slaying of the "ragged stranger" he used as a dupe to cover up his greater crime. The defense immediately moved for a new trial.

The verdict was reached after 29 minutes of deliberation and Wanderer, when he heard it, betrayed no sign of emotion except to flush slightly. "I didn't care what they did to me," he said as he left the court room. His defense had been insanity and his attorneys asserted that this plea would be the basis of his appeal.

The jury took four ballots. The first ballot found him guilty.

The other three were to fix punishment, the death verdict coming on the fourth.

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PALMER'S RULING ON BEER TO STAND

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Definite announcement that former Attorney-General Palmer's opinion, permitting physicians to prescribe beer for medical purposes would stand unless Secretary Mellon should ask for a review, was made yesterday by Attorney-General Daugherty.

The attorney-general reiterated that except on request for a review by the head of a department, the department of justice could not hand down reviews of its opinions.

In connection with the possible transfer of the prohibition enforcement bureau from the treasury to the department of justice, as a part of a general reorganization of government departments, the attorney-general said he was not seeking any additional authority, but would accept such responsibilities as congress might place upon him.

SCREAMS FOR HELP

Waltham Woman Causes Capture of Robber

WALTHAM, March 19.—A man, giving his name as Walter Murry, 38, of 15 Bolton street, South Boston, is being held at the Waltham police station on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny, following his capture yesterday afternoon as he ran out of the home of Joseph F. Tierney, 38 School street.

The alleged thief entered the Tierney home about 3.30 o'clock by breaking the glass and unlocking the front door. He ransacked the lower part of the house and started into one of the rooms on the second floor. In the room was Mrs. Mary Williams, mother of Mrs. Tierney, who was so deaf that she had not heard the man's activities downstairs.

When she saw him she threw open a window and screamed, and the man ran downstairs, through the backyard and across lots. Two men, named McIver and Yetton, who are in charge of a public garage in back of the Tierney home, heard the screams and saw the man. They ran after him and held him until the police arrived.

A ring and a stickpin said to belong to the Tierneys were found in his possession, also bracelets, rings and other jewelry, which were identified by Mrs. Herbert Van Dusen of Tolman street, Newton, as belonging to her. Just after the man's capture the Newton police telephoned of Mrs. Van Dusen's loss, which occurred when someone broke into her house, just over the Waltham line, yesterday.

WOMAN FRUSTRATES DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

BOSTON, March 19—The cool alertness of Miss Beulah Hixon, an employe in the office of Lang & Jacobs Company, 24 India square, played a big part in the capture of a robber who attempted to loot the office safe about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As a result of Miss Hixon's alarm Robert J. Hanna, 24, who gave his address as 43 Pierce street, Cambridge, was arrested charged with attempted robbery.

Shortly before 3 two young men entered the store. One of them inquired of George L. Stocks, an employe, about some kegs. Mr. Stocks took this man to the basement of the establishment for the purpose of showing him the goods.

At this point, it is alleged, Hanna entered the private office and started to haul over the contents of the safe, the door of which was open. The man did not see Miss Hixon, who was in another corner of the room, and he was greatly startled when a shrill call for "George" sounded through the place. Hanna quickly jumped to his feet and made a rapid dash through the door. He was closely followed by Mr. Stocks, who overtook him at Atlantic ave. and India street, later turning the alleged robber over to Officer Gould of the traffic squad.

The man who was in the cellar made his escape when Mr. Stocks chased Hanna.

DYESTUFF MANUFACTURE

William F. Van Ripper, of the Dupont Chemical company, gave a lecture on dyestuff manufacture at the Textile school yesterday afternoon. Moving pictures showing the various phases of the industry illustrated the talk. The affair was arranged under the auspices of the Alembic society. Arthur R. Thompson, president of the organization, introduced the speaker.

Bread pudding
This dessert rises to new dignity when made with chocolate and
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Send me your name and address on the coupon below and get the trial treatment I want to send you FREE. The wonders accomplished in your own case will be proof.

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SIR DRUMMOND NAMED

Selected as Organizer of the Scheme of International Credits

LONDON, March 19—Sir D. Drummond Fraser, Manchester banker and financier, has been appointed by the economic and finance committee of the League of Nations as organizer of the scheme of international credits, proposed by Dr. Termeulen, the Dutch financial expert at the Brussels financial conference last October.

Sir Drummond's first task will be to visit impoverished countries for the purpose of making a report on the extent to which they wish to take advantage of the plan. Briefly, the scheme is to finance essential imports into these countries by the issue of gold bonds secured by assigned assets in the importing country.

Sir Drummond is president of the Manchester Bankers' Institute. He was an insistent advocate of the policy of continuous borrowing as a means of financing the war and checking the evils of deflation.

PACKING EMPLOYES ON RECORD FOR STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 19.—By a vote of 21,452 to 207, union workers in Chicago packing plants went on record yesterday in favor of a strike if they are "unable to induce the packers to maintain the eight-hour work day." Telegraphic reports at union headquarters were said to indicate similar strike majorities in other packing house centres throughout the country.

The question on which the workers voted follows:

"Do you favor and authorize a strike in the event that the government or our organization is unable to induce the packers to maintain the eight-hour work day in compliance with the agreement entered into with the United States department of labor."

The agreement referred to was a war-time ruling which submitted all wage and hour disputes between the packers and their employes to a federal arbiter, Judge Samuel Alschuler, having occupied the position during the war period. The packers withdrew from the agreement on Feb. 26 on the ground that the war was over. The unions claims that the war has not officially ended.

After withdrawing from the agreement the packers announced wage reductions of from 12½ per cent. to 15 per cent. and changed the work day from eight hours to ten hours before overtime would be paid.

The present strike ballot, it was said by union leaders, is phrased in such a way as to make it possible for the strike to be averted at the packer-labor conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis to meet in Washington on Monday. The union leaders take the position, however, that if the packers refuse either to restore the former wage scale and hours or to submit the whole disagreement to the federal arbitrator, the officials of the unions will be forced to order a walk-out.

A.A.R.I.R. ACTIVITIES

Capt. Paul Kittredge Council Holds Enthusiastic Meeting — Speakers Discuss Work of Organization

Capt. Paul Kittredge council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic held the most largely attended and enthusiastic meeting since it was organized last evening in the Y.M.C.I. rooms in Stackpole street. Dr. J. T. Donohue presided and spoke on what is being accomplished by councils throughout the city and the possibilities of the Capt. Kittredge council in the Belvidere district. Michael J. Sharkey gave a brief talk on the objects of the organization and later an entertainment program was carried out under the direction of John Kenney.

Mr. Sharkey dwelt upon the necessity of organization and increased membership in order to meet the vast output of propaganda that is being sent out against the cause by British agencies in this country.

He described conditions in Ireland, what the people had to suffer, how bravely men are facing the oppressor ready to lay down their lives for the cause, while we, their kindred, lack the enthusiasm we should have in a movement to set free our motherland.

At the close of the meeting a committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment and a speaker two weeks from last night, or on April 1. Mrs. Beatty, the secretary, and other ladies in the council, are pushing the relief work.

PAIGE CAR HAS LOTS OF POWER

The Paige car was shown to be all that the Paige Motor Car Company say of it, plus what the Cawley Bros. and Ernie Perry the local agents also say, yesterday when on a little exhibition ride with Eddie Cawley at the wheel, accompanied by a local young auto enthusiast the car was put through its paces some of which were going up Third and Tenth streets on high, with ease.

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EMBARGO DIFFICULT DECLARES HOOVER

WASHINGTON, March 19—Secretary Hoover, speaking after the cabinet meeting yesterday, said an embargo to prevent dumping by foreign exporters would be difficult of operation in view of shipping and other questions involved. He indicated that he favored tariff as an alternative to an embargo as a protective measure. Legislation would be required in either case, he said, adding that action would require at least a month or six weeks.

Mr. Hoover said that an obviously serious situation was facing the agricultural interests of the country on account of the main exporters of the world making this country a dumping ground for wool, grain, cotton and dairy products and other commodities of which there is already a surplus here.

Another factor in the present situation, the commerce secretary said, lay in the fact that Argentine is not advancing credits to Europe and is herself attempting to rectify the exchange situation through exports to this country.

Credit must be provided to revive the movement of exports from this country as an aid to the general revival of business, Mr. Hoover maintained. In this connection he said that the departments of commerce and agriculture were cooperating with the war finance corporation in an effort to stimulate exports. There is no objection, Mr. Hover said, to making advances for financing exports to Germany, where American business interest would be served. The suggestion that such a course might be considered as an indirect loan to the enemy was regarded by the secretary as somewhat technical in view of the growing volume of trade between this country and Germany despite the lack of a declaration of peace.

A mine of valuable mineral pigments has been discovered on Mullet Island in the Salton Sea of Southern California.

18 INDICTED IN $1,000,000 ROBBERY

TOLEDO, O., March 19—Eighteen individuals, two of them women, were named in indictments returned by the Federal grand jury yesterday in connection with the robbery of the Central postoffice last February 7, when five armed men held up three railway mail clerks and escaped with more than $1,000,000 in cash and negotiable papers.

All are charged with conspiracy in robbing the mails.

A separate indictment in two counts names Joseph Urbaytis, Frank Urbaytis, Joseph L. Culbert, Charles Schultz and George Collins as the actual participants in the robbery.

Wanda Urbaytis, sister of the Urbaytis brothers, also indicted, is said to have eluded the authorities on a train near Elkhart, Ind. The other woman indicted is Mrs. Ruby Redman.

SPARKS from the AUTO SHOW

Billy Cawley of the Paige was on the job demonstrating Paige cars to Lowell folg every day of the show and had splendid success.

The Oakland exhibit at the show had a Lowell representative on duty and in a talk with Mr. Pease of the Lowell folk every day of the show and made one of the quickest sales ever reported by an Oakland agent. Steve Garily was at the Oakland exhibit on Thursday.

Tom Rafter and Dustin Hamblett of the Hupmobile and the Standard Eight were busy every day displaying the merits of their cars while Jim Farrell aided and abetted them.

The Cummiskey Motor Car company was represented at the show by Arthur Cummiskey and George Garmon. The exhibits of the Hudson and Essex were crowded all week and kept both the Lowell men busy.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Armitage of the local Studebaker forces were to be found at the Boston exhibition putting their car over the top.

The Chevrolet had one of the prettiest exhibits of the show and Mr. Center and his staff of the Lowell agency for this car could be found on the job during the week.

The Peerless car had a fine exhibition on the main floor with a series of cars all painted in a dark maroon shade with bright red wheels. The cars, plus Alger Johnston, the local agent, attracted a great deal of attention.

Lowell Buick company representatives were at the show, both at the Buick booth and at the G. M. C. truck exhibit, with their sales staff headed by Fred Emerson and Milo Hale waxing eloquent to prospective owners on the merits of their cars and trucks.

The Cadillac had a splendid location at the show and the exhibit contained some very attractive models both in open and closed cars. Mr. Dana and Russell Dana were at the show all week and interested many people in their car.

Jim Skien of the Dort agency was there 40 ways at the Dort booth every afternoon and evening and his enthusiasm for the Dort was contagious.

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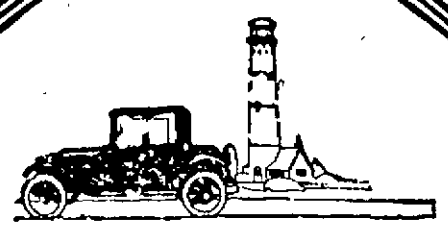

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IRISH RELIEF FUND STILL GROWING

Treasurer Flynn reports the following contributions to the Irish relief fund:

Josephine Longe, $5; Michael Sharkey, $10; Div. 1, ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H., $50; Thomas Corrigan, $5; "A Friend," $10; Mary A. Morrison, $50.

Parties wishing to contribute should leave their donations to this fund at the Lowell Trust company or the Middlesex Trust. Both these depositories make a daily report to Treasurer Flynn. Already $3000 has been forwarded and a hurry call has been received for another remittance as the needs are urgent.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending March 19, 1921

March
11—Narcisse Ducharme, 78, arteriosclerosis.
Henry H. Eno, 2, pertussis.
12—John H. Kelsey, 47, ileus.
John F. Decker, 3d, atelectasis.
James F. Barton, 60, cer. hemorrhage.
Daniel Dirensky, 5, fracture of base of skull.
J. Raymond A. St. Onge, 1, croup.
13—John F. Kelley, 2, osteomyelitis of rt. femur.
Lucien Provost, 2, lob. pneumonia.
Fred Lefebvre, 42, asphyxiation by smoke.
Maria Furtado, 1, cap. bronchitis.
Fannie M. Hosty, 67, cer. hemorrhage.
Ann Devlin, 74, broncho-pneumonia.
Catherine Corcoran, 74, myocarditis.
Eliza E. Stevens, 80, myocarditis.
Hattie J. Coffin, 43, peritonitis.
14—Lucien Couture, 4m, convulsions.
Pauline Lutz, 68, chr. myocarditis.
15—Jeanne D'A. Fournier, 2m, gastro-enteritis.
John J. Conley, 48, osteomyelitis of rt. ulna.
John J. Grand, 1m, broncho-pneumonia.
John F. Lynch, 6, memb. croup.
Annette Gervais, 4m, ac. bronchitis.
George Savas, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
Orretta E. Barrett, 61, arteriosclerosis.
Marie L. Marquis, 33, ac. tub. of lungs.
16—William Melvin, 8h, difficult delivery.
Newton M. Bixby, 67, valv. heart disease.
Wladyslawa Pietraszek, 1, bron. pneumonia.
17—Minnie A. Boardman, 63, carcinoma of lungs.
Agnes T. McNamara, 73, lob. pneumonia.
16—Elizabeth M. Handley, 33, phthisis.
Mary A. Lynch, 44, ileo-colitis.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Elgin lodge, 166, N.E.D.P., which took place last evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Routine business was transacted and later a social hour was enjoyed, during which an entertainment program was given.

Roosevelt Council

Councillor Albert Flanders occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Roosevelt council, 45, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, which was held Thursday evening in Highland hall. Several applications for membership were received and five new members were initiated. Plans for the observance of the first anniversary of the council were discussed and it was decided to invite all neighboring councils. Following the business session Miss Lillian Allister read an interesting paper on Evacuation day, and Chester Barker entertained with vocal selections.

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Real Estate Transactions—Building Notes and Permits Issued

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Charles P. Dodge, the Payne street manufacturer, final papers have been passed in the transfer of the residence and stable situated at 537 School street. The house is of one and one-half story type with eight rooms and bath. Land to the amount of 5769 square feet is conveyed in the transaction. The grantee is William S. Howard of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Final papers have been sent to record in the sale of a building site on the northerly side of Hildreth street, near its junction with Richardson street. The lot has a street frontage of 70 2603 square feet. The grantee is Jaffeet and an area of 5215 square feet. N. Hamilton, who buys for a home.

The sale is effected on behalf of Geo. L. Ferson, the grantee being Louise Benoit who plans to build a modern residence in the near future.

Also the sale of a modern residential property at 81 Parkview avenue in the Oaklands section. The house is two and one-half story with nine rooms and bath. Land to the amount of 10,204 square feet is conveyed in the transfer. The sale is negotiated on behalf of David H. Sullivan, the purchaser being Mrs. Grace B. Mood; who buys for personal occupancy.

On behalf of C. E. Burns, conveyance is made of the modern cottage property at 15 Barrington street. The house is one and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land involved in the transfer approximates

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Elizabeth G. Grant et al. to Lucile W. Lamson, C st.

Ellen McDonald to Charles S. Barette et ux., Whiting st.

Carrie E. Kittredge et al. to Merle L. Twitchell, Perry st.

Thomas A. Callahan to James O'Dea et ux., Third st.

Susan L. Brown to Paige St. Baptist church, Lowell, Loring st.

Patrick McLean et ux. to Alfred A. Arpin et ux., South Whipple st.

Joseph Whiteside et ux. to Margaret Alice Whiteside, Jacques st.

John W. Wainwright to Martin J. Murphy et ux., Varney st.

Manuel Dias et ux. to Samuel Kalanski et ux., Manufacturers st.

Fred W. Wood et al. trs. to Reuben Fuller, Andover st.

Parmelia Sawyer et al. to Anysie Sawyer, Gershom ave.

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Louis Laflamme et ux. to Katherine M. Bowers.

Warren Land Trust, by trs., to Omer Desmarais, Lawn Hill.

John Hasemares to Louis Recoutes, Lakeview ave.

Telesphore Desrosiers et al. trs. to C. C. Stoddard et al., Middlesex terrace.

Lizzie McClean Carney to George S. Carney, Standish st.

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Lizzie McClean Carney to George S. Carney, Totman st.

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Mary T. Shea et al. to Gelas Landry, Varnum ave.

Joseph H. Lesuer to Percy D. Suttle, Midland st.

James Walsh to Martha M. King, Corner st.

Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, to Charles J. Breton, Endicott st.

Fred H. Rourke et al. to Manuel Freitas, Walnut st.

Samuel A. Jackson to Bertha Cheney, Eleventh st.

Catherine F. Cusack est., by admr., to Francis Garracher et ux., Woburn st.

Elizabeth G. Grant to Lucile W. Lamson, C st.

TYNGSBORO

Stella B. Perham et al. to Eva B. Armstrong, Athea ave.

WESTFORD

John Wayne to Major A. McNeil.

WILMINGTON

George B. Graves to Gerald F. Frazee, Burlington ave.

George A. McCormack to Charles P. Hannum, Brookline ave.

Lena Harris et al. to Louis Gustavson.

Eugene B. Hamilton to John F. Farrell, Wilmington Manor.

J. W. Wilbur company, inc., Boston, to Luella B. Kaufman, Silver Lake Gardens.

Edgar G. Linn to William Campbell, West st.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to Eugene P. Taylor, Riverbank terrace.

Mary R. Potter to James F. Delmege.

Stuart L. Potter et al., by gdn., to James F. Delmege.

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Caroline A. Wallace to Alfred Wallace, Rivermere.

Eugene B. Hamilton to James Norris, Pinehurst manor.

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Mary Fereira et al. to Louisa Cabral et al., Elm st.

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Margaret T. Courser et al. to Mary A. Curran, Princeton st.

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Lizzie McClean Carney to George S. Carney, Totman st.

Thomas Davies to John Smith, Camden st.

John Smith to Thomas Davies et al., Camden st.

DUNSTABLE

Mary A. Proctor et al. to James B. Kendall, Westford st.

BUILDING BUSINESS IS LOCKING UP

Indications of awakened building activity were in evidence at the office of the building inspector this week for there were more permits issued than there have been during the past few weeks.

Oscar Ogasapian was given a permit to erect an addition to the store at 694 and 696 Merrimack street, to build a new store front and to install bay windows. The estimated cost of the work is $2500.

George W. Leith was granted a permit to build a garage in the rear of 187 Lawrence street, the estimated cost being $500.

Another garage permit issued to Frank W. Augier called for a new structure at 67 and 69 Foster street, the estimated cost being $250.

Wilfred Jarrain was granted a permit to erect a piazza on the building at 14 Marshall street. The estimated cost is $150.

David D. Coates was issued a permit to erect a garage in the rear of 62 Norcroft street at an estimated cost of $150.

Dampie Fallardeau was issued a permit to erect an addition to the building at 45 Sutherland street for use as a repair shop. The estimated cost is $125.

Joseph Lord was granted a permit to erect a camp in Melrose avenue at an estimated cost of $100.

A permit to erect a piazza at 2 Fuller avenue at an estimated cost of $100 was issued to Havelock Cordingly.

Stanley Szopa was granted a permit to build a shed at the rear of 33 Beacon street at estimated cost of $75.

William Averill was issued a permit to build a shed at 731 School street. The estimated cost is $75.

A similar permit was issued to Donald Robertson to build a storage shed at 127 Avon street at a cost of $75.

H. P. Dick was granted a permit to add a sleeping porch to the one-family dwelling at 735 Varnum avenue at an estimated cost of $50.

The A. S. Worsted Co. was granted a permit to erect a garage in Howe street at an estimated cost of $50.

F. X. A. Hurtubise was granted permission to erect an addition to a garage at the rear of 100 Fort Hill avenue at an estimated cost of $35.

Samuel Fudem was granted a permit to change the store front at 603 Broadway, the cost being $30.

John Peters was granted a permit to erect an addition for a piazza at 161 18th street at an estimated cost of $25.

SOME SPEECH MAKER

Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the British premier, is becoming a strenuous political campaigner. In the recent Cardiganshire elections she made 41 speeches in two days.

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REDMAN & RUSSELL LUMBER COMPANY

Redman & Russell Lumber Co. is the name of the firm that is doing business at the corner of Border and Canada streets in the Ayer City district. This company is just a year old today, but it has accomplished a great deal for the contractors of Lowell and in fact for all who make use of lumber, while it has built for itself a fine reputation and a very extensive business.

The Redman & Russell Lumber Co. is not connected in any way with lumber combinations but is run independently. The company recently equipped its plant with the latest wood turning machinery and the shop is now equipped to handle any order, be it small or large. Its specialty is asbestos shingles and wall boards, while it also deals in window frames, sash and flooring and in fact all kinds of lumber at both retail and wholesale.

One of the officials of the company in discussing the lack of building activities in this city said in his opinion this is the time to build, for the prices of lumber are now at their lowest and it is believed that after the readjustment period the prices will soar again. The officials of the company are optimistic and feel that before many weeks business in the building line will boom in this city and that in the course of the summer months a great many new buildings will be erected in Lowell.

THE PARAMOUNTS

The Paramount club, one of the city's growing organizations, held a very successful dancing party at Highland hall Thursday night. Those responsible for the affair included: General Manager Edward Harrington, Floor Director Edward Murphy, Assistant General Manager Frank Redding and George Halligan.

SECRETARY SOLLEY HELD IN $5000

BOSTON, March 19.—George W. Solley, secretary of the loyal coalition, in the superior criminal court yesterday, pleaded not guilty to three indictments charging serious offenses returned by the grand jury against him on Wednesday.

He was held in $5000 for trial, for which no date was fixed by Judge Irwin.

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QUESTION OF OPEN SHOP DEBATED

In a most interesting and informative debate on the question of the open shop, the Greenhalge Debating society of the Lowell high school defeated a team from Salem in high school hall last evening. Lowell upheld the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the open shop is for the best interest of the employer and employe."

Lowell was represented by Wyllis Wright, William McCann and Meyer Lipschitz, and Salem by Eugene H. Solow, John F. Whalley and Raymond S. Morgan. David F. Connors was Lowell's alternate and Wyman L. Marcus, Salem's. The judges were Joseph P. Donahue, W. C. MacBrayne and Arthur F. Woodles. Mayor Thompson was unable to serve as a judge owing to his absence from the city. Headmaster Henry H. Harris presided and there was an unusually large attendance.

The speakers from both schools did excellent work and brought out many interesting points concerning the question. They traced the history of the labor movement and pointed out the various advantages or disadvantages of the open shop. The affirmative contended that the closed shop was the sole cause of industrial war, but the negative maintained that without the closed shop workers would never have secured the advantages which they now possess.

The judges were not unanimous in their finding, two believing that Lowell had made the better showing and the third favoring Salem. The Lowell team was given the decision.

Before the debate, the Girls' Glee club and high school orchestra entertained under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt, and during intermission the school mandolin club gave several selections under the direction of William B. Hovey.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

"The Faith Healer" Features Big Series of Attractions for Next Week at the Merrimack Square Theatre

Pretty Viola Dana will be the featured actress of the Sunday program at the Merrimack Square theatre. She will appear in "The Willow Tree," an exceptionally entertaining story, "The Shuttle," a strong dramatic production, will be the other feature and a number of shorter films will round out the program.

For Holy Week Manager Nelson has arranged an excellent and appropriate program. The features for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be "The Faith Healer," a big George D. Melford production, and "The Passionate Pilgrim," a screen version of one of Samuel Merwin's most successful stories.

There is a remarkable thread of love interest all through the action of "The Faith Healer." The problem in the play is whether one who has devoted his life to the fulfilment of a mission of healing—to a high calling—shall lay human love on the altar of sacrifice and tread his path alone, or whether he can fulfill that mission and have the joy of love and companionship as well.

In addition to this, the story touches upon one of the most widely discussed and debated beliefs of the age—the ability to heal disease and cast out sin by divine o rsuperhuman power. This phase, which is the most startling feature of the story, is presented with such delicacy of treatment that no offense can be taken by even the most sensitive believer in this creed, while to those who do not hold that belief the picture is a tremendously interesting dramatic offering.

The settings are described as unusual for their appropriateness and beauty. The stagings are elaborate and suitable in every respect; the photography is enriched by many beautiful shots, both interior and exterior, and the production as a whole, possesses every merit that will tend to draw capacity audiences of delighted patrons.

The story of "The Passionate Pilgrim" deals with Henry Calverly, an author, a married man, who to protect his mother-in-law from the consequences of an involuntary crime, sends her away and is himself sent to prison for three years. His wife, her daughter, soon dies. Assuming the name of Stafford, he begins life anew as a reporter on his release and is assigned to interview the mayor, Tim McIntyre, who is in league with the trustees of the rich Cantey estate of which Miriam Cantey, a beautiful but invalid daughter of the testator, is the guiding mind. When Stafford's story is published, McIntyre causes him to be discharged.

Miriam prevails upon Stafford to write a biography of her father and during that period they fall in love with each other. After many thrilling happenings, their love romance comes to a happy ending.

In addition to these big features, the program will include a comedy, the International News and Topics of the Day.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the features will be "The Stealers" and "Bunty Pulls the Strings."

RIALTO THEATRE

"My Lady's Latchkey" First Three Days of the Week at the Rialto—Sunday Program

A screen drama rich in tense situations in which the American beauty, Katherine MacDonald, is starred, is "My Lady's Latchkey," which will open a three day engagement at the Rialto theatre Monday afternoon. It is a First National attraction and that fact alone bespeaks for its excellence. Other attractions for the three first days are a Jimmy Aubrie comedy, "The Decorator," the third episode of "The Son of Tarzan," a Ford weekly and the Fox News.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the program will be "The Hundredth Chance," with Mary Glynn in the leading role, David Butler in "Smiling All the Way," Episode five of "Fighting Fate," a Christie comedy, "Movie Mad," and Fox News.

Sunday will introduce Owen Moore, rumored to be Mary Pickford's next husband, in "Picadilly Jim," Constance Talmadge and an all-star cast in another attractive story and four acts of high class vaudeville.

In Katherine MacDonald's latest presentation the story opens aboard an ocean greyhound bound for Europe. "Ruthven Smith," the trusted international representative of a big diamond merchant, is guarding a rare collection of gems on their way to London, but in the stadowy stillness of the night a thief enters his apartment, chloroforms the sleeper and escapes. By a series of intricate complications this thief later marries the heroine of the picture and it is only after the bridal ceremonies are over that he reveals to her his act. How Miss MacDonald characterizes this heroine is one of the most interesting features ever presented on the screen.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"East Lynne" Will Be Presented by the Lowell Players at the Opera House Next Week

"East Lynne," a dramatization of the novel by Mrs. Henry Wood, and first produced more than a half century ago, will be given the coming week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. Few, if any, plays of a similar nature has stood the test of time like this great emotional stage offering. It has been translated into many languages and has been presented in about every country. Though delightfully tinctured with enlivening humor, it evokes intense sympathetic appeal through its emotional and tense dramatic phases. It is a touching appeal in behalf of virtue and faith, and contrasts of true love and confidence with the tortures of a jealous mind and the remorse attending misplaced confidence. Those of mature age, who undoubtedly have seen the production, will find it as delightful and interesting as the re-reading of an old and cherished letter. To the younger generation it will extend the charm of a romantic story true to life, of strong situations, heart-thrilling suspense and depict conditions which young people of the present day are likely at any time to be confronted with.

To rehearse at this time the story involved would perhaps deprive many of the genuine enjoyment that will be theirs when they attend one of the performances. Suffice to say, however, that it has all of the lasting and never-to-be-forgotten elements of a really high grade, emotional drama that are readily absorbed and retained by all who witness it. The dramatic and emotional possibilities that it affords the engaging cast, particularly those engaged in the principal roles, are almost unlimited. All actresses of note have sought the opportunity to portray the leading female role in order to test their emotional accomplishments.

Miss Marguerite Fields, whose interpretation of the principal roles in "Stranded," "The White Sister," and other notable successes, will find in the dual role of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine wonderful opportunity to display greater emotional and dramatic power than ever before. Miss Fields has played the part before but, despite its difficult and exacting demands, likes it immensely. Her many friends and admirers will surely enjoy her treatment of the roles. Milton Byron, the leading man, whose characterizations have ranked with the very best ever seen on a local stock market, will be seen as the husband of Lady Isabel, and he, too, will find excellent material on which to again reflect his exceptional talent. Maxwell Driscoll, Charles L. Barton, Miss Knowles, Miss Hill and the others of the cast will also be found in parts best suited to their unusual ability. Peggy Reilly of this city, will again be seen in the cast. Director Jack Bennett assures us of a complete and exacting production. Tickets are selling fast. Better make your reservations early.

THE STRAND

Eugene O'Brien in "Broadway and Home," Mary Pickford in "Suds" and Will Rogers in "Honest Hutch"

The biggest picture bargain programs ever offered a Lowell public are in store for the patrons of the Strand the coming week. Just look over the offerings which are scheduled and if you don't agree with us in the claim that nothing as good or as big has ever before been given, not alone in New England but the east, then we'll say that something is wrong. Here are programs that have demanded $1.50 and $2 top prices in the big cities, and no change in the prices will be made for the local management. General Manager Soriero is certainly making a ten-strike in the way of "bigger and better photoplay programs," and the public is benefiting.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Eugene O'Brien will be seen in the great comedy drama, "Broadway and Home." Mary Pickford will appear in the return engagement of "Suds," and Will Rogers will be seen in "Honest Hutch." Then for the last three days of the week Alice Joyce will be presented in "The Vice of Fools," Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in "The Mollycoddle," which is coming back for a return engagement, and Sessue Hayakawa will be starred in one of his greatest screen efforts, "The First Born." Look this bill over, think it over, and then make your own conclusions. It's absolutely the biggest bargain in pictures any patrons ever had an opportunity to enjoy.

Eugene O'Brien as Michael Strange in the new Selznick picture, "Broadway and Home," goes through many mentally harrowing experiences in his desire to see life. He returns to his boyhood home a sadder but infinitely wiser man. What transpires in the interim between the start and return forms an intensely interesting and dramatic photoplay. Alternating scenes of the rugged New England sea coast and the busy streets of Manhattan form the locale of the story which is by John Lynch.

The return engagement of Mary Pickford in "Suds" needs little or no comment so far as its worth and entertaining power is concerned. Every one knows "Our Mary," and the favorable comment that has been showered on the production in other cities and during its recent engagement here should be sufficient to satisfy all of its value as a high class photoplay.

Will Rogers in "Honest Hutch" is another of those extremely amusing comedy dramas in which the star finds ample opportunity to demonstrate the unusual ability that is his. How "Honest Hutch" makes a man of himself and uplifts his family through his efforts to convince his neighbors that he has been saving money, so that he could spend that which he had found without causing amazing questions to be asked, provides an absorbing story. The inimitable Rogers is at his best in this latest characterization. Don't miss it.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Tailor-Maid" Next Week's Exuberant Headliner at the Keith Theatre—Good Sunday Bill

Plenty of good music and brightness will characterize the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow afternoon and evening, for Manager Pickett has saved some of the most interesting parts of the present week's bill and has added thereto three new acts. Harvey & Dale, Hewitt & Mitchell and Alice Guilmette will be the newcomers, while retained from the present week's bill will be Anderson & Graves, Betty Donn & Co., Arthur Whitelaw and McLaughlin & Evans.

Lou and Jean Archer, who have been featured at the Keith theatre, in Boston, this week, will be the engrossing headliner at the local theatre next week. And they have a new vehicle. It is called "Tailor-Maid," and it was written for them by Eddie Buzzell. It is a combination of catchy songs, artistic dances and bright dialog, and there are few players more at home with this kind of material than Lou and Jean Archer. The gowns worn by Jean are all original and they were specially designed by Mr. Archer, while he has staged and produced the entire production.

An actual incident of human appeal never fails to hit the nail square on the head and such an incident appears in the brand new comedy which Alan Coogan and Mary Casey will present. It is called "Bidding Her Good Night." Think of the possibilities, think of the millions who have known that most luxurious of sentiments—that good night to her! Well, that's what Coogan and Casey are going to re-enact for many. Both of these players have been most successful.

The Baroness De Hollub, nee Harriett Lorraine, will be seen with Harry Crawford in "Fifty Loves," which is comedy all the way through. The baroness, an American girl, married the Baron De Hollub, an Italian. For some reason or other she is back on the stage, and is declared to be more beautiful than she was when she last appeared. Inasmuch as she was widely heralded as a beauty she should now satisfy the eye perfectly.

Jack Ryan and Earl Bronson are together a musical act that should meet all demands. The former is a pianist and the latter a singer. Marcelle Fallet, called "The French Refugee," entertained many of our doughboys in France and now she is here to demonstrate her talents. Reddington & Grant will give "Bounce Inn," and the Earles will present "The Spider's Web."

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Parent-Teachers Association of the Lexington Avenue School Plans for Pageant and Sale

The March meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of the Lexington avenue school was held at the school last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Hamblett conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for a pageant and sale which will probably be held in May. The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Grab table, Mrs. H. Gingras; cake, Mrs. C. A. Hamblett; candy, Miss Carrie M. Hart and Miss M. Grace McCue; ice cream, Mrs. P. Brown; domestic table, Mrs. George Ansart; tonics, Mrs. A. Dudevoir and Mrs. L. C. Clark.

Following the business meeting there was a musical program consisting of banjo-mandolin selections by James Morris, accompanied by Miss Helene Mack, and songs by Miss May Rynne, accompanied by Miss Loretta Whitely. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Wagner and Mrs. H. P. Dick.

At the February meeting, held on the 11th, Mrs. C. A. Hamblett conducted the meeting. Miss Helene Mack and Mr. Lord sang several selections. They were accompanied by Miss Irene Lajeunesse. During the social time refreshments were served by Mrs. C. A. Hamblett and Mrs. H. Gingras.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY — NEW KINOGRAMS

2.30 P. M. — TOMORROW'S BILL — 7.30 P. M.

Harvey & Dale, Hewitt & Mitchell, Alice Guilmette, Anderson & Graves, Betty Donn & Co., Arthur Whitelaw, McLaughlin & Evans, and Pictures.

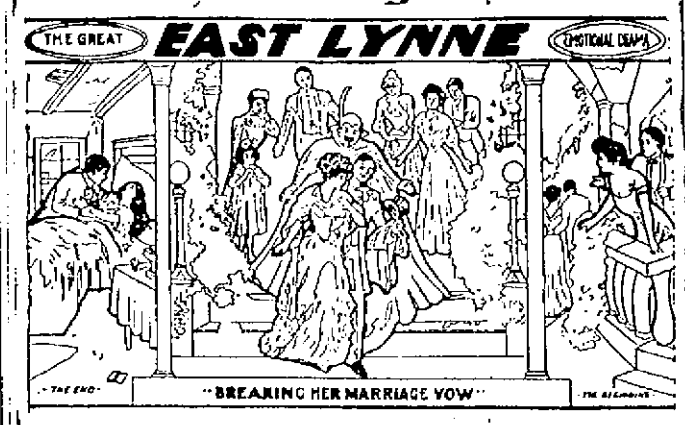
LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

WEEK OF MONDAY—NO MATINEE FRIDAY — MARCH 21

The Lowell Players

REVIVAL OF THE FAMOUS EMOTIONAL DRAMA

"East Lynne"



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MR. DILL ..... KENNETH FLEMING
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The Passionate Pilgrim

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Comedy, "His Unlucky Job"—International News

Thursday—"The Stealers"—"Bunty Pulls the Strings"

Sunday—Viola Dana in "Willow Tree"—"The Shuttle"

Protest Against Pastoral Letter

LONDON, March 19.—Irish Catholics adopted resolutions at a mass meeting here last evening protesting against the pastoral letter issued in February by Cardinal Bourne, denouncing disorders in Ireland. The resolutions warned the cardinal that "while dutiful Catholics will obey the church in matters relative to faith and morals, no ecclesiastical dictation or interference in political matters will be tolerated."

Allies Occupy Additional Territory

PARIS, March 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The occupation of the Mulheim and Speldorf railway stations in the Ruhr district of Germany by French troops was simply a further step in the plan adopted by the London reparations conference, it was explained in official circles here today.

RIALTO

SUNDAY—4 Vaudeville Acts. OWEN MOORE, All Star Cast. CONSTANCE TALMADGE, All Star Cast.

Katherine MacDonald

MON. TUES. WED. — IN — My Lady's Latchkey

Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday

DAVID BUTLER in "SMILING ALL THE WAY"

MARY GLYNN in "THE HUNDRETH CHANCE"

If Doctoring Harding Were His Job, "Doc" Sawyer Wouldn't Have One!

President Is Healthy, And Wants Us All to Be Same

By H. B. R. BRIGGS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—One of the biggest jobs in Washington, in potential good, has been undertaken by Dr. C. E. Sawyer, the president's family physician, now by special appointment a brigadier general of the Reserve Corps, U.S.A.

He will direct a health survey of the nation, and a co-ordination of the various agencies, federal and private, now working in the fields of public health, education and social welfare.

Dr. Sawyer at 61 has the physical vigor and alert mentality that evidence he practices his own rule for health—hard work and open air exercise. He is straight, wiry, and crisp of manner.

"I don't play golf—not yet," he says, with a dry smile. "I'm too young for that, but I walk a great deal and work on my farm."

Dr. Sawyer comes from President Harding's home town—Marion, O.—and has built near there a large sanitarium for the treatment of mental and nervous cases.

"Most emphatically not alcoholics," he says. "I do all the drinking for my patients and employes," with a twinkle in his gray eyes. "And I'm a Methodist!"

Then, seriously, he pictures the public health work committed by the president to his direction.

"President Harding believes, as I do, that the health of the American people is of utmost importance, vitally affecting the future of the nation.

"There are now in operation in this country many agencies and associations—some public and some unofficial—dealing with different phases of health, health education, contagious diseases and things commonly designated as social welfare work.

Working at Random

"Some of these are doing excellent work. Others are inspired by desire for personal aggrandizement. Nearly all are working at random, without helpful co-operation.

"Broadly speaking, we hope by investigation to determine existing conditions and needs. Then it will be possible to bring together under some bureau or department of public welfare the knowledge of the facts and the necessary agencies to operate with a common purpose on a systematic plan.

"The field is very wide, for it includes everything pertaining to the physical welfare of the people—conditions of work, food, recreation.

"To promote this physical welfare is President Harding's determined desire.

A Healthy Family

"If the medical care of the Harding family were the main purpose of my being here—why, I simply wouldn't be here! The whole family is remarkably healthy.

"The president himself has not spent a day in bed or away from his business because of sickness in a quarter of a century. I expect to see him daily, but this will be a very small part of my work.

"The war left the average American in better physical condition than ever before. It took millions of men out of smoky offices, badly ventilated factories and tight shut homes, into the open. It compelled them to practice regular habits, to work systematically, to eat plain food, to get up early and exercise in the clear morning air.

"That is a good foundation upon which to build this new work of ours. It is too early to outline definitely how we will go about it. Why, I haven't even an office yet, in which to work, nor an appropriation, thank the Lord! But there will be no time lost in getting started. The results must speak for themselves."

RECIPE FOR HEALTH

By BRIG. GEN. SAWYER,
(President Harding's Family Physician)

1—A job, and the necessity of working at it regularly.

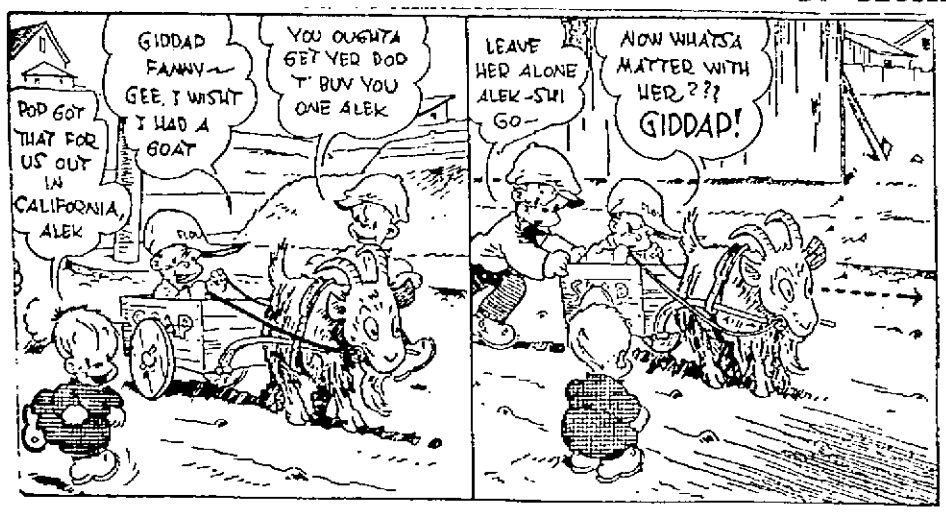
2.—Sufficient food—but not too much.

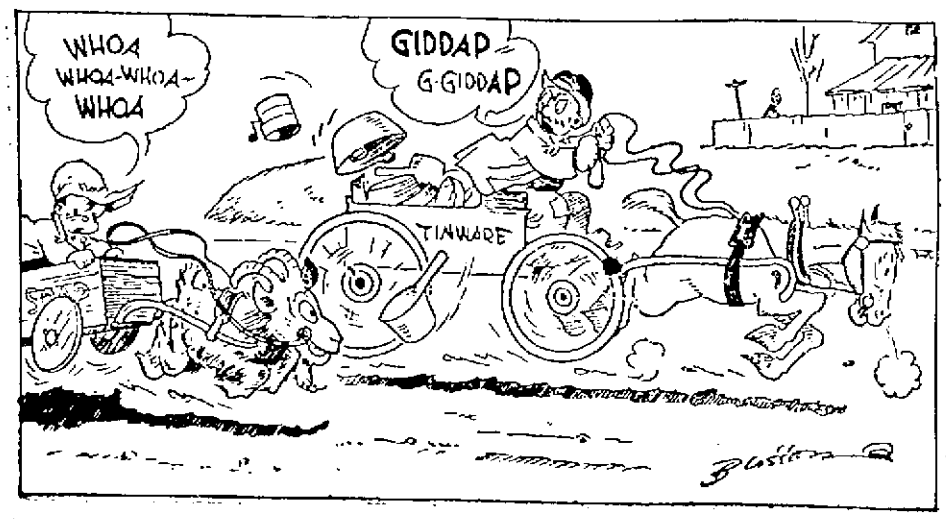
3—Daily exercise in the open air.

Veteran Physician Will Direct Health Survey of Nation

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY BLOSSER





LAST SUNDAY OF LENT

Palm Sunday Tomorrow—Appropriate Services in Local Catholic Churches

Palm Sunday, the final Sunday of the Lenten season, will be observed in all the local Catholic churches tomorrow with services appropriate to the occasion. At the last mass blessed palms will be distributed to the congregation and there will be the usual reading of the Passion at all the masses.

Tomorrow will also mark the beginning of holy week and in each church the schedule of services together with regulations for fasting and abstinence for the week will be announced.

Next Thursday will be a holy day of devotion. Mass of the pre-sanctified will be celebrated on Good Friday and stations of the cross will be recited in most of the churches at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Saturday there will be the customary distribution of holy water and the following day, Easter Sunday, will mark the climax of the Lenten season when joyful services with especially elaborate musical programs will commemorate the resurrection of Christ.

Mission and Retreat

The week's mission for the men of St. Patrick's church which opened last Sunday evening will come to a close tomorrow afternoon when the customary closing exercises, including a sermon on "Perseverance," will be held. There have been large congregations at both the morning and evening services conducted by the Dominican fathers during the week and hundreds of men received communion during the past few days.

At the Sacred Heart church tomorrow evening at 6.30 the three days' retreat for the men of the parish which opened Thursday evening, will come to a close. Rev. Albert L. McDermott, O.M.I., of Buffalo, N. Y., has conducted the services and the attendance has been most gratifying.

First Oratorio Attempt

The program which the League of Catholic Women has prepared for its final Lenten meeting tomorrow afternoon in Associate hall is a particularly ambitious and noteworthy one in that it will mark the first attempt of the league Choral club to sing an oratorio and no less a difficult composition than Rossini's "Stabat Mater" has been chosen for the occasion.

Lowell music lovers will recall the success which attended the Lowell Choral society's presentation of this oratorio a few years ago and tomorrow afternoon's performance will be looked forward to with great anticipation. Mrs. Joseph Green has been directing rehearsals of the club for the past month and with the assistance of trained male voices from the choirs of the various local Catholic churches, the young women should make a splendid impression.

The league orchestra will furnish instrumental music under the direction of Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell, and the oratorio will be under the general direction of Mrs. J. T. Donohue. The soloists will include Mrs. Green, Mrs. D. J. Brunelle and J. McMahon. Selections will also be given by the Mandolin club.

The lecturer of the afternoon will be Mary Boyle O'Reilly, who will give a timely and interesting talk on "We Women Now."

Change in Time

The parish mass at St. Margaret's and several of the other churches tomorrow will begin at 10.45 instead of 11 o'clock, the usual hour, owing to the exceptionally long service which is to be held tomorrow. The change in time applies only to tomorrow. Thereafter the parish mass will begin at 11 o'clock.

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PRESCOTT STREET

Dry Officers to Use Machine Guns

BISMARCK, N. D., March 19.—Machine guns will be used by the state prohibition enforcement officers in their war on whiskey smugglers operating on the Canadian border. William Lemke, attorney general today issued orders to the state officers to equip their automobiles with the guns. "A determined, systematic campaign will be waged in an effort to clean up whiskey running and liquor traffic," said Mr. Lemke.

Mrs. Miller Acquitted of Murder

CLEVELAND, March 19.—Mrs. Maude Miller was acquitted today of a first degree murder charge by a jury of one woman and 11 men. She was charged with killing her husband. She declared she mistook him for a burglar when he broke open the door of their home.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

King and Queen See Carpentier Box

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France and other distinguished guests of the Earl of Derby, were given a reproduction last night of the later rounds of the Carpentier-Battling Levinsky boxing contest which was fought in Jersey City last October. Carpentier appeared with Lenaris, his Belgian sparring partner, at Knowseley Hall, near here, where the Earl of Derby is entertaining a house party for a few days. The two men entered a 16-foot ring and boxed two rounds and then they reproduced the Levinsky fight, Lenaris being knocked out with a smashing blow to the jaw. Later King George and Queen Mary shook hands with Carpentier and the king wished him good luck in his coming fight for the world championship with Jack Dempsey.

Big Track Meet in New York

NEW YORK, March 19.—Many athletes were gathered here today for the Amateur Athletic union's indoor track and field championships, to be held tonight in the 22nd Regiment armory. Eleven individual championships and one relay race will be contested. The entries include representatives of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Penn State, Lafayette, Amherst, Boston College, Holy Cross ,Brown, Georgetown and Virginia Colleges as well as many of the larger athletic clubs of the east.

WILLIAMS LEADS GOLD BUGS TO VICTORY

Kid Williams had one of his good nights last evening at the Crescent rink and as a result of his whirlwind endeavor the Providence Gold Bugs triumphed over Lowell by the score of 8 to 6.

Williams dashed up and down the floor like a flash and try as they did the Lowell defense men could not stop him. Legs Thompson, his pal on the rush line, was also in form. Only for some remarkably good goal tending by Bill Blount the visitors score would have been much larger. Blount was subjected to a terrific attack and his 65 stops indicates his part in the game. Soxy Lyons, the big halfback, was also up to the mark and he and Muirhead held the Lowell sharpshooters well in check.

Harkins, Davies and Quigley did some splendid passing and driving, but the Gold Bug obstructionists were there to meet their attack. The game see-sawed in the first and second sessions. The opening stanza ended 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The second wound up 7 to 6 against Lowell. The final period was the best of the night with both teams playing at a fast clip. Thompson of the visitors was the only one to score, and his one goal came near the close of the session. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	PROVIDENCE
Davies 1r	1r K. Williams
Harkins 2r	2r Thompson
Quigley c	c Muirhead
Cusick h	h Lyons
Blount g	g Conley

Won by	Scored by	Time
FIRST PERIOD		
Providence	Williams	1.04
Lowell	Harkins	2.35
Providence	Williams	.25
Lowell	Davies	2.45
Providence	Williams	5.10
SECOND PERIOD		
Lowell	Quigley	4.01
Providence	Thompson	4.20
Lowell	Davies	4.20
Lowell	Davies	1.33
Providence	Williams	4.30
Lowell	Quigley	.15
Providence	Williams	.25
Lowell	Davies	.40
Providence	Williams	1.15
THIRD PERIOD		
Providence	Thompson	15.05

Summary. Score, Providence 8, Lowell 6. Rushes: Williams 6, Davies 11. Fouls, Lyons 2, Cusick 2. Stops: Conley 41; Blount 65. Referee, Deveron.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Providence 8, Lowell 6.
Worcester 7, Fall River 2.
Hartford 8, New Bedford 4.

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at New Bedford.
Fall River at Providence.
Hartford at Worcester.

POLO NOTES

New Bedford dropped a game at Hartford last night that was marked by considerable roughness. Captain Dufresne of the Whalers and "Honey Boy" Evans of Hartford clashed early in the first period and both were banished by Referee Red Rorty. Neilligan, an amateur, replaced Evans and he scored three goals. McCarthy, another amateur, took Dufresne's place.

When Kid Williams gets started few in the league can stop him. He got away beautifully last night and hence the Providence victory.

Davies played a great game for Lowell. He was in and out, up and down, and here and there, and his industry brought three fine goals.

Quigley hammered in two "beauts". Few hit 'em any harder than the Lowell center.

Blount's work at goal was a treat to look upon.

Lowell will play the New Bedford Whalers at New Bedford tonight.

BIG HOCKEY GAME

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—The Boston A. A. and Cleveland hockey teams will meet here tonight in the final game of the first group series of the United Hockey league championships. Boston was leading two games to Cleveland's one.

ATHLETICS VS. CARDINALS

PHILADELPHIA, March 19—Manager Mack will take the Philadelphia American league team from the training quarters at Lake Charles, La., to Orange, Tex., today for a game with the St. Louis cardinals while the second team will journey to Crowley, La., to meet the Indianapolis club of the American association, according to word received here.

WHITE SOX MEET REDS

CHICAGO, March 19.—After a 3—0 victory over the New York Giants second team the White Sox today were to tackle the Cincinnati Reds at Fort Worth, Tex., according to despatches.

The infield obtained from the Salt Lake team of the Pacific coast league exhibited some sensational fielding in yesterday's game, executing two double plays. Dick Kerr and Joe Morris allowed one hit each in their three innings on the mound for the sox and Hodge allowed three hits.

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TRAINING CAMP NOTES

GALVESTON, Tex., March 19.—The Cleveland Americans will play the Galveston team of the Texas league here April 1.

DETROIT, March 19.—The Tigers are to meet the first team competition of the season today with the San Antonio, Texas, league club, according to word from the training camp.

CINCINNATI, O., March 19.—The signed contract of Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, has been received at the headquarters of the club here. He will join the team when it returns to Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—E. C. Landgraf, president of the Syracuse club of the International league is due at the training camp of the St. Louis Nationals, has been received at the headquarters of the club here. He will join the team when it returns to Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, March 19—E. C. Landgraf, president of the Syracuse club of the International league, is due at the training camp of the St. Louis Nationals in Orange, Tex., today, according to a despatch received here, and indications are, it is stated, that arrangements will be made for the Cardinals to acquire George Toporcer, the infielder, who wears spectacles while playing.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.—The St. Louis Americans open a two-game series with New Orleans of the Southern league at Bogalusa, La., today.

MILL EMPLOYES HOLD MEETING

There was a merry gathering last evening at the Massachusetts mills' employes' club, the occasion being a whist and entertainment under the auspices of the Massachusetts Mills Athletic association. This was the third social event held in the club quarters this week, for on Wednesday night the bowling league of the mill held a banquet for the awarding of prizes and Thursday evening the Girls' club held a dancing party.

Last evening's affair was a success in every sense of the word. There were about 125 young men present and all enjoyed thoroughly the program of the evening.

In the early evening a business session was held with President John Cheswick in the chair. Several applications for membership were received and a committee of six was appointed to confer with other mills of the city in an endeavor to form a baseball league among the mill operatives. The Massachusetts association has already formed a good team among its members and all are equipped with uniforms and other paraphernalia to make the nine a strong one. The members were informed that the association was an aftermath of the bowling league, which had for its chairman Patrick Nevins and which closed a very successful season last Wednesday night. The purpose of the association is to promote athletics among its members and if possible to spread the enthusiasm among employes of other textile mills.

At the close of the meeting a victrola recital was given and progressive whist was played, suitable prizes being awarded the winners at the close of the contest. Before leaving the clubrooms those present were served a buffet luncheon, which consisted of sandwiches, doughnuts and hot coffee, served under the direction of Miss Katherine Gallagher, president of the Girls' club.

The officers of the association are John Cheswick, president; Edward Hart, treasurer; Thomas McKearney, secretary; Henry Rogers, director of athletics. John Hearst is chairman of the entertainment commitee and the following committees are still to be appointed: Finance membership, outlook and music. The committee in charge of last evening's meeting was as follows: John Cheswick, chairman; Robert Rostron, Edward Hart, William Mullarkey, John Gill, John Hearst and James Higgins. In the report of the bowling banquet in Thursday evening's issue of The Sun, the name of John Ganley was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Ganley was one of the winners of the silver cups offered for the highest three strings.

RED SOX TO PLAY PIRATES

BOSTON, March 19.—The Boston Red Sox of the American league are to clash with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league today, messages from Hot Springs said this morning, and Boston baseball tacticians with the team are planning to send two experienced pitchers into the game to "insure victory."

Arrival of Col. Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the Yankees, at the same hotel where H. H. Frazee is quartered, started rumors today that a "deal was on" between the two men, but Frazee is quoted as saying:

"There will be no more deals with the Yankees. Too many sharp things have been said about the transactions I have made with that club, so I have decided to do my trading elsewhere in the future."

BRAVES NOW ALL SET

BOSTON, March 19.—Arrival of John L. Sullivan, heavy hitting outfielder, completed the roster of the Braves at the training camp of the Boston Nationals, advices received from Galveston said today. President Grant and Manager Mitchell are reported as "at ease" for they have "every man expected on hand."

Just how good the Braves are now, should be shown in their exhibition games today and tomorrow with the Beaumont, Texas team, it was stated.

REPEATS CHALLENGE TO WILSON

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 19.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul yesterday repeated his challenge for a match with Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, who defeated Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul in New York Thursday night.

"I shall decline to regard Wilson as a champion," Gibbons said. Gibbons has been in training here for several weeks.

TWO MEN SLASH AND ROB BELMONT TAILOR

BELMONT, March 19.—Louis Arone, proprietor of a small tailor shop at 131A Belmont street, was brutally slashed on the face and neck with a razor by two men who entered his shop shortly after 8 o'clock last evening and then robbed him of $19 and his gold watch and chain. The robbers were armed with a revolver, razor and blackjack, and both the razor and blackjack were used effectively on Arone.

Arone was sitting on his bench, sewing, when the two men entered his place, and while they said they wanted to see a certain suit that was hanging on a rack, their actions caused him to become suspicious and he drew his automatic pistol from his hip pocket. But the robbers were quicker than their victim and he found they had him covered.

One of the pair walked over to him and knocked the weapon out of his hand and in the mixup he was turned half-way around. One of the pair grabbed him by the shoulders and wielded the razor with telling effect on his face and neck. He was slashed on one cheek from the ear to the mouth and also on the neck, dangerously close to the jugular vein.

Arone declares that the other man struck him on the head with the blackjack, stunning him. He fell to the floor of his shop almost helpless from his exertions and loss of blood. The men then went through his pockets, relieving him of his money and jewelry and also took his pistol. They ran from the shop and across Keenan's field and reached Mt. Auburn street from which it is believed they started toward Watertown.

The victim of the assault struggled to his feet after the pair had fled and made his way to the door of his shop, where he yelled for help. The police quickly arrived and hurried the wounded man to the Cambridge hospital, where his wounds were dressed. While they are not necessarily dangerous, he will be disfigured for life.

DUFFYS TO RENEW THEIR RING QUARREL

On next Wednesday night "the Duffys will be at it again" at the Crescent rink when Jimmy of New York and Billy of Everett will renew their quarrel of last week in the main event of the Crescent A.A. show.

The previous meeting resulted in a decision for the Everett lad, that was questioned by the New Yorker and many others who were at the ringside. When the award was announced and Billy went over to Jimmy's corner to shake hands the latter refused to reciprocate. He declared that the award and the tactics employed by Billy during the fight were unfair.

Later in the dressing-room Jimmy declared that he would like to meet his namesake again on a winner-take-all basis. This proved agreeable to Billy and the pair were immediately rematched.

INDIANS CLASH WITH GIANTS

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—The Cleveland Indians face the New York Giants at Dallas today, according to advices received from the training camp. The two teams also play at Dallas tomorrow.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James Walsh, the junior of that name, of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Florence Reed Toler, late of Auburn, in the State of California, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond and appointing Marietta E. Jefferson of Lowell, Mass., his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

JOHN HODGES TOLER, Executor.
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Jan. 24, 1921.

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PERSHING FLAYS DUAL CITIZENS

General Praises Foreign Born Who Fought for U. S. at N. Y. Meeting

No Room for Those Who Use U. S. for Alien Political Propaganda

Huge Demonstration to Protest Attack on French Colonial Troops

NEW YORK, March 19.—One hundred per cent. Americanism manifested itself last night when 14,000 persons crowded into Madison Square Garden to protest with the American legion against the meeting held there a few weeks ago to voice objection to the "Horror on the Rhine" as the occupation of Germany by French colonial troops was then described.

Speakers at last night's meeting hurled scathing remarks at those who would attempt to foster ideals here other than American, and each one was met with shouts and cheers from the enthusiastic audience. The gold star mothers and Gen. John J. Pershing shared the honors of the meeting.

A demonstration lasting fully 10 minutes occurred as the procession of gold star mothers entered, escorted by a marine guard and a military band. A few moments later a bugle announced the entrance of Gen. Pershing and another demonstration equal to the first took place. Legion posts from all over the city came trooping in behind color bearers and as each arrived it was the signal for the audience to rise to its feet in cheers.

Although the hall was packed to overflowing, and firemen closed the doors, thousands crowded about outside in a vain effort to enter. Impromptu "four-minute speakers" gathered their audiences on street corners, and for several hours those were quite as enthusiastic as those who arrived early enough to gain entrance to the garden. Four hundred policemen guarded the area, but there were no disturbances.

Gen. Pershing, paying tribute to foreign born citizens who served under him in the Philippines, Mexico and France, declared it was entirely proper that foreigners should cling to the folk lore, literature and music of the native land, but he assailed those who seek to dictate American questions and political policies by the standards of their own countries.

"We have no quarrel with the American of foreign birth," he said. "We want them to know that America is an inspiration that is something spiritual, a goal toward which we aim. But we do object to the foreign born citizen who attempts to decide an American question for a foreign reason whether he be of German lineage and proposes to determine an American policy because of German prejudice, or whether he be Irish, Italian, Hungarian or Ruslan, who seeks for similar reasons to decide American questions. I bitterly resent the abuse of American citizenship or residence for the purpose of political or warlike propaganda in foreign countries.

"In America there can be no place for those who, while claiming equal citizenship with us and enjoying its privileges under our flag, yet continue their allegiance to another country. There can be no such thing as dual citizenship in America. Under no guise can this country be made the breeding place of intrigue. We welcome all those who honestly desire to become American citizens and adopt America as their own, but we abhor the intriguer, who at the time would secretly plot against our interests.

"There were with me in the Philippines, in Mexico and in France," he added, "thousands of foreign-born men hardly able to speak our tongue, who had in their hearts the spirit of Americanism and the devotion to make the supreme sacrifice. Indeed, there was often a zeal for all that America means that would put to blush many older Americans who have fallen below the obligations of their birthright. For all of those we have a very warm feeling of comradeship."

Two years have passed, and what of today? Are we to forgot the vows of yesterday? Is the wanton destruction in France and Belgium and on the seas to be condoned? Shall subtle propaganda again lift its poisonous head to weaken our friendship? Are those who made the supreme sacrifice no longer to be remembered among us?

"The answer is, that the principles for which America fought are immutable, and the allies beside whom we fought are our friends. America shall remain steadfast in her attitude against aggression and insist that outlaw nations be held to full responsibility and pay the full penalty for their misdeeds, to the end that in the future all nations may know costs of such misdeeds against civilization."

Martin W. Littleton, another speaker, declared "we should not be asked to dwell upon the horrors of the Rhine when our hearts are still heavy with the horrors of the Marne."

"In our efforts to be loyal to our own blood," he added, "whatever that blood may be, we must not make America a distant duelling ground for foreign feudists, who come here to settle the legendary grudges of the old world."

Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio declared obedience to law was one of the fundamental duties of an American citizen, and said the red radical "breathing out threatenings and lanishing the torch is no more dangerous than the colorless, spineless citizen who weakly consents to the violation of the law."

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DEATHS

LETTENEY—Rachel T. Letteney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letteney of Billerica Centre, died Thursday night at the Lowell general hospital, aged 17 years. She leaves besides her father and mother, four sisters, Misses May, Pearl L., Lillie I. and Faith H. Letteney; also two brothers, Fred K. and Ira L. Letteney. She was an attendant of Billerica high school and leaves a large circle of friends. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MORRIS—Mrs. Selina Morris, a resident of Billerica Centre for a number of years and widow of Charles C. Morris, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Morris, 57 Pearl street, Cambridge, aged 86 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Morris, Miss Stella Morris of Cambridge and Mrs. Fred Baldwin of East Chelmsford; one son, George M. Morris of Cambridge and two sisters, and four brothers. She was a member of the Baptist church of Billerica Centre.

GENDREAU—News was received yesterday evening by Clement Gendreau of Spruce street, Dracut, of the death of his son, John Joseph Gendreau, seaman, U.S.N., which occurred at the U. S. naval hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was 22 years old. Deceased served in the U. S. navy for four years. He spent two and one-half years in Turkey and returned to this country last January, but was confined to the hospital most of the time until his death. He is survived by his father and two brothers, Francis and William Gendreau, both world war veterans. The body will be brought to this city later.

NEWELL—Mrs. Patience M. Newell died last night at her home, 113 Liberty street, aged 56 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Robert Moir, Mrs. Hugh Donnelly, Misses Anna and Alice Newell, all of this city; five sons, Erving H., Harry W. and John E. of Waltham, Ersel S. and George M. of Lowell and three sisters and one brother. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist church.

FUNERALS

LYNCH—The funeral of Miss Mary Lynch took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 86 Fulton street, and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Thomas J. Heagney was the celebrant, Rev. Francis J. Mullin deacon, and Rev. James F. Lynch, subdeacon. The Gregorian chant was sung by the church choir. The soloists were Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Miss Marie Josephine Catherine O'Donnell was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Thomas J. Heagney read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Walter Lynch, Charles Lynch, Walter Mulvey, James Mulvey, Thomas O'Hare and Thomas Sherry. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed on the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

HANDLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lane Handley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 32 Swift street and was very largely attended, friends and relatives being present from Worcester, Providence, R. I., and Lawrence. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis McGann, O.M.I. The choir, directed by Mr. John J. Kelty, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by the different members of the choir, Mr. Kelty also presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. William Muldoon, John Smith, Michael Craigg, James Smith, Raymond Morris and Michael Conlon. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McGann, O.M.I. conducted the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WATSON—Died March 18, Miss Jennie V. Watson. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 84 Rolfe street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes T. McNamara will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, James F. McNamara, No. 40 Hampshire street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9.45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ECKARTT—The funeral of Mr. Edward Eckartt will take place Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at his home No. 3 Brookside street, Dracut, at 2.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial will be in the family lot in Westlawn. Friends are requested not to send flowers. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORRISON—Died in Dover, N. H., Mar. 18, Mrs. Nellie Morrison. Funeral services will be held at the grave at Woodbine cemetery, Monday, March 21, at 10.45 a. m. Undertaker Healey in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends who by their kindness, floral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten the burden during our recent bereavement in the death of our mother. Their kindness will always be remembered by us.

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FIREMEN BUSY

Members of the local fire department were kept on the jump this forenoon as they responded to no less than five alarms, all of which were by telephone. The first alarm was sent in at 5.37 o'clock for a slight blaze in the cellar of the house numbered 135 Gershom avenue. The next one was received at 9.59 o'clock for the grass fire, which caused some damage to McMenamin's greenhouse, off Marshall avenue. The third was at 11 o'clock for a grass fire in Hoyt avenue. At 11.44 the firemen were called to Stackpole street for a grass fire and at 12.24 a telephone alarm was received for a grass fire in Wheelerville.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood had been invited to speak at the meeting, but both sent letters of regrets. Letters endorsing the meeting were received from President Harding and American Legion posts and state headquarters all over the country and from the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans.

President Harding telegraphed Commander Galbraith of the American Legion of his inability to address the meeting.

"I am not unfamiliar with the purposes of the gathering," the telegram stated, "and am glad to give them my cordial endorsement. I hope you may have a great outpouring that shall voice the best and most determined ideals of American patriotism."

In discussing the adjustment of our national life to peace, Col. William J. Donovan, former commander of the 165th Infantry in France, said:

"If we have done well in war, we have only earned the right to begin doing better in peace. Our best and highest achievement is not a tremendous military effort, but the making of a finer and better nation. We must see that our population shall not disintegrate into its European elements."

FLORIDA AND CUBA

Interesting Story of Trip By Dr. R. J. Meigs

An inviting picture of Florida and Cuba as they are during our winter months is given by Dr. Return J. Meigs, who with Mrs. Meigs and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, has just come back to Lowell after three months' sojourn in the sub-tropical climate of the south.

Florida is now at the height of its beauty, Dr. Meigs says, and he compares the weather there now to that which Lowellites have in August. The temperature hovers around 80 with just a slight eastern breeze moderating the heat. The nights are delightfully cool and one has little trouble in sleeping, he says.

Dr. Meigs had an opportunity to visit Cuba and is most enthusiastic over the various natural beauties of that island. One can make the journey by boat or in an airship called the "Big Fish," which carries 15 passengers and makes the trip from Key West to Havana, some 90 miles, in 50 minutes. The Lowell man chose the older form of conveyance and stayed ten days in Cuba. In all that time, he said, he saw only two native Cubans intoxicated despite the fact that there are 6000 fondas or barrooms in Havana alone. They are on every corner, much as they were in New York city in the old days. There are hundreds of visitors in the city, he reports, attracted by the prospect of flowing beverages and they are not disappointed in either the quantity or quality of the liquids available. Bacardi rum, an aristocrat among drinks for which $5 would be the minimum charge in this country were it to be had, can be bought there for five cents a glass. Cocoanut cocktails, tasting like the fascinating nectar which tradition attributes to the ancient gods, can be purchased for 30 cents and the drink easily measures a half pint; despite all those attractions, the doctor says, the native Cubans rarely lose their heads because they know how to indulge in them.

Dr. Meigs was especially impressed with the Yumuri valley which is 100 kilometers or 60 miles from Havana. He made the trip by automobile and the scenery, he says, surpasses in grandeur that of the Alps. The valley is some nine miles long and approximately 800 feet deep and running through it is the Yumuri river, winding like a silver thread. The valley is full of royal palms and tropical foliage and the natives term it their garden of paradise.

On the way from Havana to the valley the doctor stopped in various towns and partook of various tropical fruits which may be had in abundance there. Mammee apples, pineapples, bananas of 30 varities and many kinds of oranges are available. The caves of Bellemar, formed under the sea, were among the other beautiful spectacles which he enjoyed.

There are many Chinese in Havana, he says, and it is strange to listen to them speaking Spanish and acting as interpreters. There had been some talk of a race war on the island between the blacks and whites while he was there, but such a thing would be next to impossible, he believes, because of the general intermarriage of the two races there.

At the time the doctor was in Havana General Wood and General Crowder were there on their mission of investigating the recent election which gave promise of causing more or less trouble.

Dr. Meigs speaks interestingly of the four classes of funerals which the Cubans have. A person who has a first class funeral is buried with all the pomp and ceremony accorded a dignitary. A great hearse in gold and red is used and there is a rider on a horse in front and another in the rear. The Cubans have a custom which forbids women from going to the grave of the deceased; they must do their mourning at home. Only the men see the actual interment. When the funeral procession is passing through the streets everybody lifts his hat as a mark of respect for the dead.

When the procession reaches the cemetery, a guard comes out, opens the coffin and calls out the name of the dead person. If there is no response, the coffin is closed and placed in the burial vault. Another custom carried out by the Cubans is that of taking the bones of a dead person from the grave after the body has thoroughly disintegrated and placing them in a small box about 18 inches square. These boxes are kept near the grave and are known as the boxes of the ancestors' bones. By counting the number of boxes, the visitor may get an idea of how many ancestors a person has.

A knowledge of Spanish is almost essential to the visitor in Cuba. Dr. Meigs says, as very little English is spoken. The natives are most courteous.

While in Florida, Dr. Meigs and his family stayed at the Carlin House in Jupita and other Lowell people who were there at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dumas, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Reilly and Miss Mary Reilly.

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Carl Simpson of 251 Appleton street, Lowell, is a student at the Northeastern Preparatory school, Boston Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCurdy of this city were present as guests at a ball given in honor of Admiral Rodman and officers of the Pacific fleet at the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles, Saturday evening, March 12.

President Woolley of Mount Holyoke college announced in chapel Friday morning the elections to the Theta chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society. Among the 17 seniors elected this year is Miss Hildred A. Willmott, daughter of Mr. O. C. Willmott of 223 Mammoth road.

Eliot H. Hutchinson of 89 Grove street, a member of the junior class in Harvard college, has been chosen one of the speakers to represent that university in the annual triangular debate between Harvard, Princeton and Yale. The subject under discussion this year is, "Resolved, That employers of labor should give ... the principle of the open shop."

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We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness, floral and spiritual offerings during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear husband and brother. Their kindness will ever be remembered by

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JAMES B. NEWSOME

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Mr. Vigeant was born in this city 21 years ago and received his early education at St. Joseph's college. Later he entered the high school and was graduated with honors with the class of 1918, at which time he also received the gold medal in the prize drill of the high school regiment. After leaving high school the young man entered Boston college from which he was graduated in 1917. Following his course at the latter school he entered the Harvard Law school, but when the war broke out he gave up his studies temporarily and enlisted in the naval aviation service and was promoted to the rank of ensign, being stationed in Boston, Akron, O., and Rockaway Beach, N. Y. After being discharged from the service he returned to his studies at Harvard.

THOMAS J. SULLIVAN DIES SUDDENLY

Thomas J. Sullivan, a resident of this city for the past ten years, and a brother of Patrick F. Sullivan, former president of the old Bay State Street Railway company, dropped dead this morning while attempting to put out a grass fire near his home, 707 Stevens street. The body was later viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who pronounced death due to heart failure.

Mr. Sullivan was in his home when he saw flames in a nearby field, which threatened the greenhouses of John McMenamin, off Marshall avenue. He rushed out and while combatting the fire, he fell to the ground. Members of the family rushed to his assistance only to find that he had passed away. In the meantime a telephone alarm was sent in and the firemen put out the blaze, but not before some damage had been caused to the greenhouses.

Mr. Sullivan was for a great many years superintendent of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, of San Francisco. He retired ten years ago and came to Lowell and had made his home here ever since. He was 65 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Jennie F. Sullivan; a daughter, Miss Grace H. Sullivan; three sons, William L., Walter H. and Grover Cleveland Sullivan; a brother, Patrick F. Sullivan and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Murphy as well as seven grandchildren. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George W. Healey.

A deposit of white marble, said to equal the best Italian in quality, has been discovered near Pretoria, Transvaal.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Judge Warns Defendant That Lowell's Bad Place to Get Drunk

"This is a bad place to get drunk. People have been dying suddenly around here," admonished Judge Enright this morning when Patrick J. Cleary, a laborer of Plymouth, N. H., was haled before the court on drunkenness charges for the third time. Cleary comes down to Lowell occasionally for a period of enjoyment, he admitted. Three of these little vacations have terminated in the police court. The defendant was fined $15, which he agreed to send to the probation officer as soon as he gets back to his old New Hampshire home. Mary Armstrong, 51, and residing on Middlesex streets, made her sixty-eighth bow before the court and drew a three-months' term in the house of correction. It was testified by Officer E. F. Sullivan, who with Officer Aldrich made the arrest, that the woman has been drunk every night recently, and has been in the company of soldiers. She appealed, and was held in $200 bonds. Adelard Champagne appeared for the fourth time within a year on drunkenness charges. The arresting officer said on behalf of Champagne that he has been working and doing well, having fallen from grace only last night. A suspended sentence to the state farm at Bridgewater was imposed, and was suspended for six months. The defendant was warned that another dereliction will result in his being despatched to the farm. John Draddy, 48, of Rock street, will spend two months in the house of correction as the result of a drunkenness arrest in course of which he is alleged to have drawn a knife on the officers who sought to take him into custody. This made John's thirty-third appearance within the precincts of the law. "If I pulled a knife," he told the court after asking if he might say a few words, "I don't remember anything about it." "That's your misfortune," was Judge Enright's comment, as they marched John away. George E. Kirk, 50, who was arrested with Draddy, drew a suspended 2 months' sentence to the house of correction. Mary Noonan, also charged with being drunk, was ordered to leave Lowell before Wednesday or go to jail for four months. Her house was characterized by Judge Enright as a "notorious place."

HELD ON "JAKIE" LARCENY CHARGE

Joseph Gaffney, charged with larceny of 30 gallons of "Jakie," was held for the superior court in $500 bonds after a hearing before Judge Enright in the police court this morning. George Sotiropoulos testified that he missed the famaica ginger from his Dutton street store, where he conducts a wholesale business in extracts. Subsequently, he stated, 20 gallons of "Jakie" was sold to him in cans which he identified as being the same as those containing the stolen goods. "I am not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt," said Judge Enright in making his finding, "but there are so many suspicious circumstances connected with the case that I am going to send it up to the superior court." Gaffney, who pleaded not guilty, told of selling the stuff to Sotiropoulos, but declared that he was acting as agent for an unknown man whom he met in Lawrence, and who expressed a desire to "get rid of the stuff."

PRESIDENT'S WIFE'S SOCIAL SECRETARY

This is Miss Laura Harlan, social secretary to Mrs. Harding, wife of the president. She does not like to be photographed. This snapshot was made while she was out for a walk in the White House grounds. She is the daughter of the late Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court.

During the last fiscal year the operating costs of the Panama canal were $6,548,272 and the revenues $8,535,672.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Sunday unsettled, probably showers; rising temperature.

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TO PUT END TO LAW BREAKING

Claimed That City's Traffic Rules Are Considered "Scraps of Paper"

Commerce Chamber to Make Effort to Provide Auto Parking Places

There are unnumbered, persistent and unrepentant law-breakers in Lowell who disregard the traffic rules of the city as though they were in the class with the kaiser's "scrap of paper," it is claimed, and an effort is being made by the motor vehicle committee of the chamber of commerce, of which Henry Smith is chairman, to bring about conditions under which the law will be more respected and the central part of the city made safer and more open to traffic.

Under present conditions, it is stated, auto owners park their cars practically anywhere they please and leave them for unlimited lengths of time. Some owners, it is claimed, even use the streets in the centre of the city for garages. It is reported that one individual recently hired an office on a street in the central area in which all parking is forbidden, and said that his object in picking the particular spot for his headquarters was that he could leave his car outside the door of the building all day.

A Punishable Offense

The parking areas of the city are prescribed by city ordinances. It is an offense punishable with a $20 fine to violate these rules. Yet it is seldom that an offender is haled before the court to answer for such an offense, and the judges would have to work in shifts and overtime if all the offenders, or even a large part of them, were brought to book for their disregard of the law.

The city ordinances provide that:

"No vehicles shall stop or stand in the following street areas except for loading or unloading. Merrimack st. or Merrimack square from a point on Merrimack street 75 feet westerly from its intersection with Central street, easterly through said Merrimack street and easterly on Merrimack st. to Canal bridge on said Merrimack street. On Central street 75 feet southerly from either section of Central street with a southerly line of Merrimack street. Prescott street 75 feet northerly from intersection with Central and 75 feet southerly from intersection with Merrimack street. In Market street 75 feet westerly from intersection with westerly line of Central street. Bridge street northerly from intersection with northerly line of Merrimack street. Central street from intersection with Market st. southerly on southerly line of Market st. 75 feet northerly on said Central street 75 feet from intersection

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B. & M. CARSHOPS CLOSED FOR THREE DAYS

BOSTON, March 19—Repair shops of the Boston & Maine railroad will be closed for three days over the Easter holidays, it was announced today. The shut down will begin Good Friday. Approximately 6000 men are affected.

The Billerica shops are included in the order for a three-days' shut down over the Easter holidays and about 1700 men will be affected. One of the officials of the shops stated today that this action was taken by the company in order to save a little money and also to give the out-of-town employes an opportunity to spend the holidays at home, as it has always been customary for a great many to get a leave of absence for a few days during Eastertide. There is plenty of work at the Billerica shops, he said, and in fact enough to keep the present force busy six days a week.

THREE MEMBERS OF CABINET TO ATTEND

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—Three members of President Harding's cabinet, Secretary Mellon of the treasury, Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of Labor Davis were in Pittsburg today. They and Congressman J. W. Fordney, chairman of the house ways and means committee, will be guests of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce at a dinner here tonight.

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DECKER ADMITS KILLING LOVETT

"Devil Drove Me to It," Said Decker When Asked Motive for Crime

Declares He Committed Murder Unassisted—Iron Bar Used as Weapon

WARSAW, Ind., March 19.—In a signed statement last night, Virgil Decker, 19 year old farm hand, admitted having killed Leroy Lovett of Elkhart, according to an announcement by Sheriff Moon. Decker in his statement said he committed the crime unassisted, the sheriff stated.

"The devil drove me to it," said Decker, when asked what was his motive in killing young Lovett.

In his confession, he made no mention of a plot to obtain insurance money.

Officials of Kosciusko county today continued their efforts to draw from Decker the reasons for the attack upon his chum. In his confession as given out by the sheriff, Decker said he struck Lovett on the head with an iron bar while he was asleep in a cottage on the Tippecanoe river near here and several hours later returned to the cottage with a horse and buggy, taking his unconscious chum to a nearby railroad crossing where he was struck by a train.

Decker denied that the transfer of his own clothing to Lovett's body had been part of a plan to collect insurance totalling nearly $30,000, payable to Fred Decker, his brother, in event of the death by accident of Virgil Decker.

In his confession, Decker said that about 10 a. m., on March 12, he and Lovett arrived at the cottage and shortly laid down to sleep. Decker was the first to awake, his confession said. "The piece of iron shown me is the piece which I used to strike Leroy on the head," he added.

Thinking Lovett dead, Decker said he went to the home of his brother and returned about 6 p. m. He said he found Lovett on the floor and led him out of the cottage door and helped him into the buggy.

Several times, he said, he drove across the railroad crossing nearby, trying to make up his mind to leave Lovett on the crossing.

"Finally I saw a train coming from the east," he confessed, "and drove down on the railroad track, unhitched the horse, leaving the buggy with Leroy in the seat on the track, and I ran down the road south in the direction the horse went."

Lovett died later from the injuries which it was at first believed he sustained only in the railroad crossing accident.

"The reason I placed my suit of overalls and shoes on Leroy," said Decker, "was that I thought Leroy would be cut so bad he could not be identified and some of my clothes would be found on him, and they would think it was me and I would have a chance to get away."

ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF KILLING OFFICER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Roland R. Pothier of Central Falls, R. I., was this afternoon arraigned before a United States commissioner on a charge of killing Maj. Alexander P. Cronkhite, son of Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, at Camp Lewis, state of Washington, Oct. 25, 1918. The commissioner accepted a plea of guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Major Cronkhite was shot while at pistol practice in plain view of a number of his men. An army court found that he had shot himself accidentally. Maj. Gen. Cronkhite, returning from France, caused a further investigation to be made. The body was exhumed and experts testified that the wound could not have been self-inflicted.

Since Pothier was discharged from the army in June, 1919, the department of justice has been searching for him. He was arrested here Thursday at the Auburn freight yard of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad where he was employed as a brakeman.

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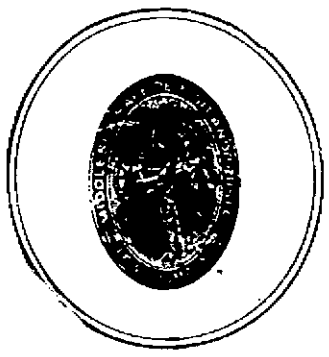

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STOREKEEPER SOLD JAKIE

Woman Pleaded With Chakarian Not to Sell to Her Husband

Middlesex Street Store and Lodging House Keeper Gets Direct Sentence

"This is one of the most flagrant cases that has been here for some time," was Judge Enright's comment in sentencing Arisdakes Chakarian, Middlesex street store and lodging-house keeper, to three months in jail and a $150 fine. A woman witness told of pleading with the defendant not to sell "jakie" to her husband, but she declared that he had paid no attention to her. Officers told of women and soldiers hanging habitually around the premises. The defendant was taken into custody after he sold a half pint of moonshine to a man working with the liquor squad. A marked $2 bill proved his downfall, in spite of elaborate precautions taken in making the sale, which included turning out the lights when the "turnover" was made.

Other Liquor Cases

John Sarbowsky, a resident of Prince street, pleaded guilty to illegal sale of a pint of whiskey, but refused to pay the $100 fine which was imposed. He was arrested by Officers Clark, Winn, Kivlan, O'Sullivan and Maroney, after the marked bill game had been worked on him successfully. When he declined to produce the amount of his fine, he was ordered taken to jail, where he will abide until he has worked for the county for an equivalent length of time. Jeremiah Sheehan, a chemist of Acton street, pleaded guilty to illegal sale of liquor, and paid a fine of $100. When first arrested, some time ago, he proffered a not guilty plea, but apparently changed his mind in the interim elapsing before his case came up for a hearing. The liquor squad made the arrest. The cases of Athas Pappas and Moustaffa Armi, charged with illegal keeping, were continued to April 2. Both defendants are on ball.

DETROIT FEDERATION REPLIES TO GOMPERS

DETROIT, Mich., March 18.—Imputation by Samuel Gompers, that leaders of the Detroit federation are receiving or should receive compensation from the Russian soviet government because of their advocacy of recognition of that government, comes with bad grace, says a letter from the local organization to Mr. Gompers made public today.

The letter, i nreply to one in which Mr. Gompers accused Detroit union leaders of being "servants of the soviet government;" defends the Russian government and renews the recommendation that it be accorded recognition. "The soviet government," it asserts, "possesses a better mandate from the Russian people than does any other government on the face of the earth."

Mr. Gomper's statement that the Russian government has nothing of value to export is declared to be at variance with general information from apparently reliable sources. Resumption of trade with Russia, the letter adds, "would in some measure temporarily relieve the suffering American workers are now forced to endure because of the unemployment situation."

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SPLIT EVEN IN GAMES

LONDON, March 19—(By the Associated Press) Oxford and Cambridge universities broke even in their annual dual track and field games at the Queen's club this afternoon. Each team won five first places. Cambridge, which was the favorite, led with five points to four when the last event, the running broad jump, was staged and Oxford's victory in the final contest gave the dark blue an even break.

Five American Rhodes scholars competed for Oxford: B. Y. White of Bowdoin, in the running high jump; G. A. Trowbridge, Princeton, in the 120 yard high hurdles; B. W. Smith and F. K. Brown, Johns Hopkins university, and A. J. Reece of University of Nebraska, in the 16-pound shot put.

Only first places counted.

The summary:

100-yard dash: Won by H. M. Abrahams, Cambridge; second, G. M. Butler, Cambridge; third, B. G. D. Rudd, Oxford. Time 10 1-5 seconds.

Throwing the 16-pound hammer: Won by H. C. Nokes, Oxford; second, N. F. Burt, Cambridge.

High jump: Won by E. S. Burns Cambridge, 5 ft. 10 in.; second, H. J White, Oxford, 5 ft. 9 in.; third, R. J. Dickinson, Oxford, 5 ft. 8 in.

Quarter mile run: Won by G. M Butler, Cambridge; second, Rudd, Oxford; third, B. W. Smith, Johns Hopkins university and Oxford. Time 49 4-5 secs.

One mile run: Won by H. B. Stallard, Cambridge; W. R. Milligan, Oxford, second; W. G. Tatham, Cambridge, third. Time 4 min. 22 secs.

Putting the weight: Won by A. J. Reese, University of Nebraska and Oxford, 30 ft. 2 in.; second, H. Waterhouse, Cambridge, 38 ft. 1 in.; third, C. P. Best, Cambridge, 37 ft. 2 in.

120-yard hurdles: Won by G. A. Trowbridge, Princeton and Oxford; second, L. F. Partridge, Cambridge; third, J. Eppe, Oxford. Time 15 4-5 secs.

HELD FOR MURDER

BOSTON, March 19.—Louis Carolino after confessing, according to the police, of killing his friend, John Fitzgerald, with an icepick during a brawl over whisky last night, was held without bail on a first degree murder charge today. A hearing was set for next Wednesday. Fitzgerald was stabbed in the right breast. Carolino claims he was attacked.

MOVE TO WRECK LABOR UNIONS

Charges Railroads With Attempt to Disrupt Unions Through False Publicity

Frank P. Walsh, Counsel for R. R. Unions, Continues to Question R. R. Officers

CHICAGO, March 19.—Charges that the railroads, knowing the railroad labor board has power to enforce its decrees, are trying to disrupt labor unions through public opinion and are attempting to influence the public through false paid publicity, were made before the board today by Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the unions, when he began his second day of cross-questioning of railroad officers.

He renewed his investigation of railroad publicity, despite objections from Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the board, that the matter was irrelevant. The labor attorney called T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railroad Executives, took the stand and resumed questioning on subjects which yesterday brought statements from Mr. Cuyler that publicity articles supposedly written by Mr. Cuyler really were prepared by Ivy Lee, a press agent.

"Wasn't Mr. Lee appointed press agent of the association of railroad executives because he is an expert at breaking down unions?" Mr. Walsh asked.

"No," replied Mr. Cuyler.

"Do you recall that mine publicity in 1914-15 gotten out by Mr. Lee?" asked Mr. Walsh.

"I recall that he was connected with the Rockefeller foundation," was the answer.

"Well, Mr. Lee at that time published false figures in connection with salaries of union officials," began Mr. Walsh when Judge Barton interrupted.

"Don't you realize this matter is entirely outside the matters to come before the board?" he asked.

"I think if you allow me to continue, I'll prove my point," said Mr. Walsh. "With the case partly tried, the railroads hire a publicity expert to help out. This board has no powers to enforce its decree. The roads know this and try through this paid publicity to influence public opinion."

Mr. Walsh then charged that the railroads' motive in their publicity was unfair.

"Was publicity sent out to chambers of commerce with the idea of getting them to appeal to this board?" queried Mr. Walsh.

"It was sent out to enlighten public opinion," Mr. Cuyler answered.

B. M. Jewell, chairman of the railroad labor department of the American Federation of Labor, read several advertisements and news articles attacking national agreements, claiming that false statements had been made. He asked Mr. Cuyler if he had investigated the truth of the statements. The latter replied he had not but that every effort was made to have the true facts presented.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST SUGAR MEN DROPPED

BOSTON, March 19.—The fact that Earl D. Babst of New York, president of the American Sugar Refining company, other officers of that company and other dealers in sugar were indicted secretly by a federal grand jury here last June for alleged conspiracy in making unreasonable profits became known today when United States Attorney Gallagher announced that the indictments had been not pressed.

The latter action was taken, he said, on orders from Washington issued as a result of the supreme court's ruling that the Lever act was unconstitutional. Publicity was not given the indictments in the first place, Mr. Gallagher stated, because the department of justice at Washington, explicitly ordered them held up.

President Babst, George H. Frazier of New York, Edwin S. Marston of Philadelphia and Woodward K. Greene of Brookline were the officers of the American Sugar Refining company, who were named in two indictments, the first for alleged conspiracy, the second declaring they had fixed at 29½ cents the price of sugar which cost only eight cents a pound.

The Independent Sugar company, of Boston was the subject of another indictment for conspiracy, and a fourth indictment charged the company and Myer H. Isaacson, Peter M. Leavitt and Edward R. Sherbourne, all officers, with conspiracy.

The fifth indictment charged that a profit of 6½ cents a pound was made by the following sugar brokers:

Israel Cohen of Burlington, Vt., and Louis H. Koritz, Israel Ruistein and Norris A. Levine, all of Boston.

MOVE UP CABLE CASE

Solicitor General Asks Supreme Court to Advance Hearings on Appeal

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Solicitor General Frierson today asked the supreme court to advance to April 11 hearings in the appeal from the New York decree dismissing the government's application for an injunction to restrain the Western Union Telegraph Co. from landing a cable on the Atlantic coast without government permission.

The question involved, Mr. Frierson's petition said, was whether the president had the constitutional right to prevent such a landing and was one of great importance to the government, involving the exercise of its sovereign rights.

Six British Soldiers Killed in Great Ambush By Irish Forces Near Kinsale

Bandit Slain, House Bombed and Woman Killed in Explosion Within An Hour in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 19.—A bandit was shot to death by a watchman, a house was bombed and a woman was killed in a mysterious explosion within an hour early today. Two bandits attempted to break into the Adler Packing Co., offices and one was shot to death by the negro watchman. Within a few minutes an explosion set fire to a house in another part of the city and when firemen entered they found the body of Mrs. Frances Schirmer, 65 years old, stretched across a trunk. In the negro district a bomb injured two persons, shattered windows and otherwise damaged half a dozen residences.

CENTRAL BRIDGE WORK

Municipal Council Authorizes Contract With Boston Construction Firm

The municipal council this morning authorized Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy to enter into a contract with the Engineering Service and Construction Co. of Boston, for the furnishing of labor and materials for the construction of the Central bridge, at a cost of $54,740. This concern was the lowest bidder when the commissioner called for proposals several weeks ago. The cost of the work will be charged to the appropriation for bridges. Work will begin in the near future and the Boston concern has received a promise of a delivery of steel within three weeks.

Commissioner Murphy was absent when today's meeting was called at 11.03.

A garage petition from the Merrimack Motor Co. of 111 Chelmsford street, was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

A petition from Ferdinand L. Labelle that Rhodora street be macadamized and its edgestones be reset was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

A notice of claim from the Empire Trucking Co. of Boston, seeking $60 compensation because of one of its trucks being mired in Beacon street on March 9, was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

A claim for personal injuries from Charles J. McQuade of 230 Concord street, seeking compensation because of a foreign object entering his left eye on August 6 last, while he was employed by the street department in cleaning a gutter in Hildreth street, was likewise referred to the law department.

Joseph W. Sawyer of 25 Vernon street, and 13 other petitioners submitted a petition requesting the council to favor the granting of a license for the establishment of a packing plant and slaughter house on the premises formerly occupied by the Harvard Brewing Co. The petition was filed to be considered at a hearing next Wednesday evening.

Wants Inspection

The mayor read a letter which Commissioner Salmon had received from Fred C. Church, Jr., representing the fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce, requesting that the commissioner have the engineers of the national board of fire underwriters make an inspection of the local departments that have to do with fire prevention in an effort to bring the city's fire fighting equipment up to date. The investigation would entail no expense on the part of the city, the letter said. The council voted to authorize Commissioner Salmon to represent the city in the matter and to do whatever he thought best.

Adjourned at 11.18 to Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

MAN WANTED IN HUB ARRESTED IN TEXAS

BOSTON, March 19.—The arrest at San Antonio, Tex., of Louis Cohen, who before his disappearance in January was assistant treasurer of the New England Piano and Phonograph company, was announced in messages to the police and to counsel for the company today. Cohen is charged in several counts with larceny in obtaining money aggregating $6000 under false pretenses. He left this city with passports for travel in Mexico with his wife. Mrs. Cohen, however, did not accompany him. A young woman employed in Cohen's office who disappeared at the same time he did has sent letters from Mexico recently to her mother saying she was with him, according to the police.

GROTON IRON WORKS WITHOUT FUNDS

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 19. At a court hearing today into the affairs of the Groton Iron Works, owned by the Charles W. Morse interests, counsel stated that the company is without funds, that it owes nearly $100,000 and that it will be unable to meet notes due April 3, which it gave a year ago in payment for claims of creditors when the plant which had been operated by receivers was returned to the company.

GRASS FIRE

A telephone alarm was sent in at 1.22 o'clock this afternoon for a grass fire at 432 Bildreth street.

JAPAN WILL NOT YIELD

To Stand Firmly on Her Mandate Over Island of Yap, Says Minister

TOKIO, March 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Japan will stand firmly on her mandate over the Island of Yap, Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, declared at a meeting of the budget committee of the Diet today in reply to a question by Representative Eisujiro Uehara. The latter asked whether the attitude of Great Britain, the council of the League of Nations and the United States did not affect Japan's interests, and whether Japan intended to insist on her rights.

Representative Uehara said that anti-Japanese agitation in the United States was spreading to other states besides California, which he declared was probably due to the fact that the California agitators were communicating with persons similarly disposed in other states, thus fanning anti-Japanese feeling. He also charged John F. Stevens of Chicago, head of the American railway mission in Siberia, with carrying on an anti-Japanese movement as a result of the clashing of his views with those of the Japaneso army in Siberia. Viscount Uchida replied that he knew nothing of the allegations against Mr. Stevens but said the government was adopting every possible means to prevent the passage of laws similar to those adopted in California. He asserted that the trade agreement between Great Britain and soviet Russia was only a temporary measure.

Ten members of the house of representatives will visit America this summer, it was announced.

House Defeated Motion

HONOLULU, March 19.—The Japanese house of representatives defeated overwhelmingly today a motion declaring a want of confidence in the Hara ministry, based on six charges connected with the alleged south Manchuria railway scandals, says a Tokio cable to the Nippu Jiji.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOSTON, March 19—Mrs. G. W Wightman and R. Norris Williams, 2nd, of Boston, and Miss Phyllis Walsh of Philadelphia and H. C. Johnson of Boston advanced to the semi-final round of the national mixed doubles indoor tennis championship as a result of the forenoon play on the Longwood Cricket club's covered courts today. The first named combination defeated Miss Rosamond Newton and J. B. Fenno of this city, 6-3, 6-2, and Miss Walsh and Mr. Johnson eliminated Miss Marion Zinderstein and Henry Guild of Boston, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Weather predictions for next week in the North Atlantic states are: Showers and warm at the beginning followed by generally fair and normal temperature.

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BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS

Six Crown Soldiers Reported Killed and Five Wounded

Irish Forces Said to Have Suffered Heavy Casualties

BELFAST, March 19.—(By the A. P.)—A great ambush by Irish republican forces near Kinsale, County Cork, this morning, in which six Crown soldiers were killed and five wounded, is reported. The attackers suffered heavy casualties and the battle still is in progress.

Police Patrol Ambushed

DUBLIN, March 19.—A police patrol was ambushed by 150 men last night in Castletown Roche in County Cork, eight miles northwest of Fermoy. A constable was mortally wounded and some of the attacking party also were wounded.

A police and military patrol was ambushed near Dungarven and a fight lasting five hours ensued. One constable was killed and a police sergeant is missing. Several of the attackers are believed to have been killed.

ODOR STARTLES COURT

Jug That Held Moonshine Shattered But "Fragrance Hangs Round It Still"

An aroma of pre-prohibition fragrance spread through the police court this morning, just prior to the opening of the regular morning session. Spectators began to sit up and take notice. Within the bar enclosure interest reigned supreme. Court officers hastened hither and thither in search of the source of the strange odor.

Within the retiring room the cause of the manifestation lay revealed. A gallon jug, containing moonshine hooch of an unusually oderiferous nature, had fallen to the floor and broken into a hundred fragments. Fully a gallon of the "white lightning" lay in a pool upon the floor. Those present when the "evidence" was thus destroyed immediately extinguished their cigars and cigarets, fearing an explosion, as the atmosphere became instantly redolent not only of alcoholic fumes, but of odors which seemed caused by ether which the stuff seemingly contained.

The opinion was generally expressed that great good fortune prevented the liquor from falling on some varnished surface, which, it was the general belief, would certainly have been ruined. Only the human stomach, declared one of the attorneys present at the fall, could have endured so potent a baptism. The most carefully concocted veneer would have been helpless beneath this overpowering fluid. It was also a piece of luck that another large jug, containing more of the liquid, had been seized by the liquor squad at the same premises. Otherwise, the vanished "evidence" might have furnished a defense for the culprits.

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Held in Plot to Kill Russian Leader

WARSAW, March 19.—(By the Associated Press)—General Nicolai Perenkin, commander of the Third Russian Anti-Bolshevik army, two members of his staff and a woman giving her name as Countess Jeanne Zammojska, have been arrested by Polish army intelligence operatives. They are accused of conspiring against the life of Boris Savinoff, minister of war in the Kerensky cabinet established in Petrograd in 1917, and leader of Russian social revolutionaries in Poland. They are held in the military prison here.

Held in Connection With Officer's Death

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Roland R. Porthier, formerly a sergeant bugler in the United States army is held here by department of justice agents in connection with the death of Major Cronkhite, son of Major General Cronkhite at Camp Lewis, Washington, in October, 1918. Porthier is not technically under arrest and the officials here absolutely refuse to say anything about the case.

Packers' Representatives to See Davis

CHICAGO, March 19.—Two representatives of union packing house employes, accompanied by executives of nine other unions signatories to the war-time arbitration agreement in the packing industry, today were on their way to Washington to meet with representatives of the packers before Secretary Davis of the department of labor Monday. Ballots of the employes at packing centers throughout the country received up to today showed a vote of 44,799 to 618 in favor of a strike if the union leaders fail to obtain revision of the packers' recently instituted wage cut and return to the 10-hour day before extra overtime pay.

Discovery of Gas Flow Causes Stampede

THE PAS, Man., March 19.—The reported discovery of a flow of gas in the foothills near the Pasqua river, Sask., 100 miles west of the Pas has resulted in a miniature stampede to that district. A dozen small syndicates have been formed and large blocks of land taken up. The district is not easy of access, and is little known. Indians visit it with superstitious discretion, although for many years they have used tar gathered there for cementing their birch bark canoes.

Sec. Denby Going On Inspection Tour

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Denby will leave Washington tonight for Guantanamo, Haiti and San Domingo. The water trips involved will be made on a destroyer on which the secretary and his party of naval and marine officers will embark probably at Key West. Mr. Denby will first witness maneuvres and target practice of the Atlantic battleship fleet in Guantanamo bay. Then he will inspect the marine forces on pacification duty in Haiti and San Domingo. The party will reach Washington on the return about April 5.

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DECLARES LEAGUE HAS PREVENTED TWO WARS

BOSTON, March 19—"If the League of Nations prevents only one war it would justify its existence, and it has already prevented not one, but two wars," said Prof. George Grafton Wilson of Harvard University last night at Pilgrim hall, where he spoke under the auspices of the international relations committee of the Boston League of Women Voters.

In one year, between January 10, 1920, when the league was first in a position to do business, until January 10, 1921, the league's first birthday, an enormous amount of political and humanitarian work was accomplished, said Prof. Wilson. He spoke particularly about the wars that were stopped between the Bolshevists and Persia and between Poland and Lithuania.

He said that all the official papers of both sides in the dispute were put on the table so that all could read them at will. "If you want to get up an international war," commented Prof. Wilson, "you must have something secret. There could be no serious trouble with everything on the table for all to see."

He also said that the nations in the league are not as anxious as they were at first to have as a member. Figures were given by him showing that 64 per cent. of the world's area and 75 per cent. of its population is under the influence of the league.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bohanan, 11 Bassett, a son.

Feb. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. William Mullin, 632 Lincoln, a daughter.

Mar. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Coffey, 118 Sanders avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Shodrick Wickham, 50 Chelmsford, a daughter.

Mar. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Muldoon, 21 Warnock, a daughter.

Mar 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Marrow, 143 High, a son.

Mar. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morin, 207 Cheever, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roache, 9 Vine, a son.

Mar., 9—To Mr. and Mrs. George G. R. Haithwaite, 37 Georgia avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Lambertus H. Decker, 157 School, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martineau, 781 Merrimack, a son.

March 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Riley, 250 East Merrimack, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fagan, 115 Bowden, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gagne, 251 West Sixth, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Eno, 455 Moody, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Ingalls, 41 Delard, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Anderson, 38 Rogers, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Tousignant, 37 Smith, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Rabias, 144 Adams, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, 88 Seventeenth, a son.

March 11—To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Walsh, 228 Perry, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Kolman, Sr., 32 Brookside, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand R. Beckwith, 359 Mammoth road, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Bedard, 685 Lakeview ave, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vigeant, 132 Aiken, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Ketchen, 59 Hampshire, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Chalifoux, 143 Aiken, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rousseau, 701 Merrimack, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Greaves, 89 Concord, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Albie Bibeault, 91 Arch, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Costos Chikilis, 30 Salem, a son.

March 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kery, 230 Hale, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couture, 507 Moody, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferron, 46 Ward, a son.

March 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durand, 5 Laval place, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Boutin, 33 Tucker, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Curtin, 8 Bassett, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kereluck, 7 Conlon's court, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nunes Pontes, 86 Summer, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Smith, 105 Shaw, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harpootian, 513 Merrimack, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. James McPhillips, 267 Worthen, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Regas, 7 Hanover, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, 62 Ludlam, a son.

March 14—To Mr. asd Mrs. Horace Deslets, 14 Qua, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Parker, 25 West Fourth, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Duggan, 67 Kinsman, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hailujian, 165 Adams, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Jalbert, 111 Fletcher, a daughter.

March 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Andersen, 21 England, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Dalton, 56 Hildreth, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Dancosse, 99 Aiken, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levasseur, 55 Austin, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, 8 New, a daughter.

March 16—To Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsay, 1401 Gorham, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melvin, 27 Riverside, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rostrom, 61 Lilley ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cagion, 23 Prince, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Polizois Georgopoulos, 366 Market, a daughter.

March 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Souza, 101 Congress, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vreglard, 331 Lakeview ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Deslauriers, 479 School, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gates, 6 Seventh, a daughter.

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150,000 MEN TO BE LISTED AS DESERTERS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A last opportunity for selective service law evaders to escape broadcast publication of their names as deserters during the world war was given yesterday by Adjt. Gen. Herris of the army.

Persons who have reason to believe they will be charged with evading the draft, but who did not actually do so, the adjutant general announced, may escape the odium of being publicly branded as a deserter unjustly by communicating all the facts of the case to him without delay.

The final check of the draft evader lists is now being completed by former members of the local draft boards. By the end of the month the war department expects to begin to make the lists public through the newspapers and by furnishing copies to city, state and federal police, detective agencies, the American Legion and other patriotic societies. In addition Secretary Weeks will ask congress when it reconvenes, to provide funds to enable the war department to pay a reward of $50 to any person who delivers to the military authorities a deserter from the draft. Funds on hand now do not permit paying the full reward.

The department's list of draft evaders, which as originally reported to the provost marshal-general numbered nearly 450,000 names, has been reduced by careful checking and by the apprehension of evaders to approximately 150,000 names. The final lists by draft districts are now being tabulated by the adjutant general's office.

FORD'S NEWSPAPER RULED OFF STREETS

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Chief of Police O'Brien last night announced he would issue an order today prohibiting the sale of the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's paper. Charles H. Dyer, city counsellor, yesterday ruled that the sale by criers on the street constituted a law violation punishable under defamation and criminal libel statutes and the disturbance of the peace ordinance.

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FOUR COURTED BY PROXY

Armenian Girls Come to This Country to Marry Lawrence Men

NEW YORK, March 19—Four Armenian girls, courted by proxy in Constantinople, arrived here yesterday to become the brides of Armenians in Lawrence, Mass.

Mamas Shierian of Brockton, Mass. a shoemaker, sailed for Armenia several months ago to visit his family. Barred by Turkish officials from traveling in the interior of the Ottoman empire, Shierian, who was armed with photographs of the four men in Lawrence, displayed them to the Armenian girls then in the Turkish capital.

The girls, after approving the photographs, deputized Shierian to forward their pictures to the young men in Lawrence. The young men fancied the girls' pictures and authorized Shierian to bring them to this country, declaring they would marry the Armenian girls at once.

The men are expected here from Lawrence in a few days, when the quadruple ceremony will be performed.

INCREASE IN RATES

Hearing By Advisory Railroad Committee on Proposed Increase of Passenger and Freight Rates

The Massachusetts members of the New England advisory railroad committee, appointed by the governors of the New England states, will hold a public hearing in Room 436 at the state house, Boston, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, March 22.

All individuals, representatives of commercial and industrial bodies, and representatives of labor who may have any matter to present to the committee relating to the subject of the proposed 10 per cent increase in freight and passenger rates on the New England railroads are invited to attend.

The committee is anxious to receive suggestions from any source as to what action should be taken with relation to the whole railroad situation in New England.

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RUSSO-POLISH TREATY SIGNED LAST NIGHT

LONDON, March 19—The Russo-Polish treaty was signed at 9.30 last night, says a despatch to the London Times from Riga. The despatch adds that it is to be ratified at Minsk within 30 days.

Under the treaty 30,000,000 gold rubles are to be paid to Poland within 12 months.

The terms are virtually the same as those of the preliminary treaty, except as concerns the amount to be paid by Russia. The treaty contains 26 clauses.

After the signing M. Dombski, the chief Polish representative, delivered a speech in which he dealt at length with servitude and repression in Poland. He said that at last, after intolerable hardships, Poland had gained her independence and hoped to live on friendly terms with Russia, which would give freedom to all nationalities in Poland. He declared that Poland always would remember the good feeling under which the negotiations were carried out. M. Dombski also thanked the Letvian government for its hospitality to the peace delegates.

The final meeting was held in the Schwazhaupter, formerly the Black Head club, an organization of big merchants. In the richly decorated ballroom life-sized portraits of former Russian emperors hang on the walls.

The Poles entered the ballroom at 8.30 o'clock, headed by M. Dombski and Gen. Negorieff. M. Joffe, the Russian chief plenipotentiary, who also represented the Ukraine, headed the soviet delegation. The only Ukrainians present were M. Potchubinski and M. Quiring.

The meeting was opened at 9 o'clock with little ceremony by M. Dombski, who presided. To save time the clauses of the treaty were not read in the three languages as printed. M. Dombski read the first 10 clauses in the Polish language; M. Joffe, the next 10 in Russian, and M. Potchubinski, the remainder in Ukrainian. The reading of the treaty was completed at 9.20 o'clock.

M. Dombski was the first to sign and was followed by M. Joffe, M. Potchubinski and the other representatives.

HELD LADIES' NIGHT

Dance, Entertainment and Drawing by the Crescent Hill Associates at Their Club Rooms in West Sixth Street

The third in a series of ladies' nights conducted by the Crescent Hill association, incorporated, was held in the club headquarters, 310 West Sixth street last night and proved a big success. Wives, sisters and sweethearts of the members turned out in large numbers and the spacious quarters were filled to capacity.

The musical part of the entertainment was presided over by Harold Garvey and was as follows: Piano selection, J. Leo Betoncourt; address of welcome President John J. Mahoney; song, John McNamara; reading, James Minihan; song, Harold Garvey; song, Edward Shea; clog dance, Edward Dessoteaux; selections by the Crescent Hill quartet, Harry Carnful, John R. Mahoney, Fred Dessoteaux and James Manning; piano selection, Leo McHale; reading Joseph Terry; song, Harry Carnful; song, James Manning; duet, J. Leo Betoncourt and Charles A. Mahoney; cornet solo, Frank McCashin; song, Thomas Casey; song, Joseph Dowling.

Immediately following the entertainment ice cream, cake and coffee was served under the direction of Mrs. John J. Mahoney, Mrs. Thomas F. Garvey, Mrs. Joseph Terry, Mrs. Francis A. Connor, Mrs. John McHale, Mrs. Patrick J. Hoar, Mrs. E. McCarthy, Mrs. Fred Burke, Mrs. Andrew Beauregard, and Mrs. Henry Decker.

The drawing conducted by the athletic committee was the next on the program and resulted as follows: First, five pound box of chocolates, Alice Casey, 119 Lilley avenue; second, four pounds of chocolates, Joseph McNamara, 846 Lakeview avenue; third, three pounds of chocolates, William Pomfret, Ludlam street; fourth, two pounds of chocolates, Paul Hebert, 321 Hildreth street. The following won one pound of chocolates each: R. Simand, 101 Aiken avenue, Mrs. John J. Mahoney, 89 Beaulieu street; R. Demers, 100 Aiken avenue; Sadie Tobin, 11 Varley avenue; No. 353, Tooey, quilting department. The proceeds from the contest were used by the athletic committee to purchase a new piano for the club.

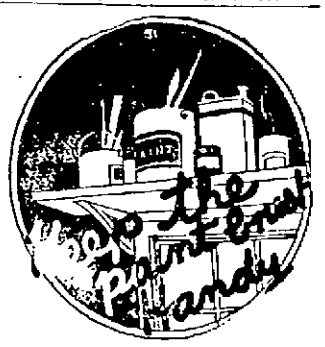
The remainder of the evening was taken up with dancing to music furnished by the Primrose banjo orchestra, composed of six young men of the association. The orchestra was ably assisted by the Crescent Hill quartet.

The success of the affair last evening was due to the untiring efforts of the athletic and social committees, the membership of which is as follows: James Manning, Joseph Terry, John McHale, Roy Dow, Fred Burke, John R. Mahoney, Thomas Egan, Fred Decoteaux, Raymond Garvey and Rene Levesque.

TOMMY GIBBONS KAYOES AL REICH

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, knocked out Al Reich of New York after 2 minutes and 30 seconds in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

Gibbons floored Reich twice before the knockout for a count of nine and another count of eight. Gibbons weighed 182 pounds and Reich 219.



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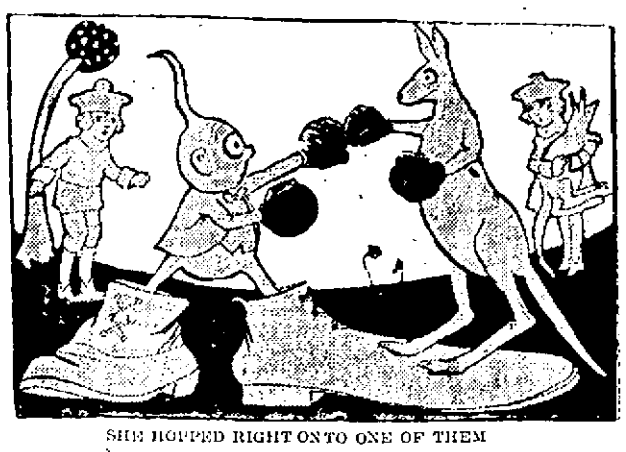

SHE HOPPED RIGHT ONTO ONE OF THEM

Nancy held Kicky-Kang tenderly in her arms while his mother, Mrs. Kangaroo, and Flippety-Flap, the fairyman, put on the boxing gloves.

Nick stood by to referee the fight.

"My!" smiled Mrs. Kangaroo, happily. "This is like old times! It's just like the circus I used to be in. I boxed with the clown, Mr. Jolly Bobadil, and all the people laughed and clapped their hands. Now, Mr. Flippety-Flap, I'm ready."

Nancy and Nick laughed when Mrs. Kangaroo held up her hands and made passes at the fairyman. She stood on her hind legs and leaned back comfortably on her long, strong tail, like you've seen schoolboys do on the corner fire-plug on their way home from school.

Before Mr. Flippety-Flap started to box, however, he said, "Excuse me," very politely to Mrs. Kangaroo, and quickly whispered something, first into Nancy's small ear, and then into Nick's.

Both twins nodded understandingly, and knelt to see if their Magic Green Shoes were secure, and Nancy took a firmer hold on soft little Kicky. He felt like a ball of silk in her arms.

Well, the fight began, and it was a wonderful fight. I must tell you, my dears, that Mrs. Kangaroo is famous for her boxing and she soon had Flippety-Flap huffing and puffing for breath.

But something else was happening besides a boxing match.

The fairyman's enormous shoes were getting still more enormous. They were spreading out over the grassy plain like two large platforms. But Mrs. Kangaroo never noticed, and first thing you know she hopped right onto one of them.

Quick as a wink, Flippety-Flap wished himself back in Circus-Land, and, of course, Mrs. Kangy had to go, too.

Nancy and Nick followed in their Green Shoes with Kicky-Kang safe between them.

(To Be Continued.)

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TONIC TREATMENT FOR SICK HEADACHE

Only those who have endured hours of agony from sick headaches can know the joy and relief of the person who has found a remedy that not only lessens the frequency and severity of the attacks but builds up every part of the body by strengthening the nerves and improving the blood. Mrs. Jennie Benner, a resident of No. 421 Greenwich avenue, New Haven, Conn., wants others to know about the remedy that helped her. She says:

"My blood was so thin that I was without ambition and strength for my work. Whenever it seemed that I was getting a little stronger I would have a sick headache that was so painful and prolonged that I was left weaker than ever. My hands and limbs swelled up and were very painful if the weather was damp. I was very nervous and suffered from palpitation of the heart. Nothing had any effect on this condition until one day I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper and began the treatment with this remedy.

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FOR PROPOSED STATE OF LINCOLN

SPOKANE, Wash., March 19—Northern Idaho residents, fostering formation of the proposed state of Lincoln, which would comprise 10 counties of North Idaho, part of Western Montana and eastern Washington, are to raise a campaign fund, it was stated here today by Herman Taylor of Sand Point, Ida.

The campaign will be started within a few weeks and will be carried on for two years.

The Idaho legislature recently passed favorably on the scheme to form the new state, of which Spokane would be the capital.

Northern and southern Idaho are separated by a range of mountains and this would be the southern boundary of the state of Lincoln, if it is formed.

PLEBISCITE TOMORROW

Arrests and Shootings in Upper Silesia — 30,000 Troops on Duty

OPPELN, Upper Silesia, March 19, (By the Associated Press.)—Captain Lench, who was an adherent of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp during the short-lived revolution in Berlin last March, and who was head of the press section of the foreign office during Dr. Kapp's regime, was arrested here yesterday, by Italian occupation troops. It was alleged he was at the head of a military organization aiming to uphold German claims in Silesia by force, if necessary, should the plebiscite on Sunday go in favor of the Poles. He was released later on, offering to procure proof that he was a reporter for a German newspaper.

Coincident with the arrest came reports from Gleiwitz that two Poles had been shot and killed by plebiscite police while urging interference with the plebiscite in favor of Poland.

There are approximately 30,000 troops, including a complete French division, four battalions of British, two Italian battalions and a large number of German and Polish police on duty in the plebiscite area.

BERT TAYLOR DEAD

Was Noted Humorist and Newspaper Writer

CHICAGO, March 19.—Bert Taylor, humorist and conductor of a column in the Chicago Tribune, "A Line o'Type or Two," which has appeared simultaneously in papers in other cities, died of pneumonia at his home here early today after an illness of two weeks.

Bronchial trouble for several weeks took a serious turn and he had gradually grown worse the last few days.

The widow, who was Miss Emma Bonner of Providence, R. I., and two daughters, Alva and Barbara Taylor, survive.

Mr. Taylor was born in Goshen, Mass., in 1866, and received his early training on a newspaper in Plainfield, N. H. In 1896 he came west to edit the Duluth, Minn., News-Tribune, where he remained for three years. Coming to Chicago in 1899, he went to work on the Chicago Journal and remained for two years when his bent for the humoristic side of journalism led him to start the column for which he became famous on the Chicago Tribune as "B. L. T."

In 1903 he left his "Line o' Type" column and the Tribune to contribute for several years to Puck, the New York Sun and other publications in New York. In 1909 he returned to the Tribune and resumed his column and continued it until a few days before his death.

Among his better known writings are "The Well in the Woods," "The Pipe Smoke Carry," "The Charlatans," "Motley Measures," and a "Line o' Verse or Two."

SCOTTISH DANCES

Dances of Scotland Prettily Executed at Miss Ockington's Annual Reception in Associate Hall

The dances of Scotland executed to the strains of real highland bagpipes, a dance in which the small participants impersonated bees, butterflies and dragonflies, and a gypsy revel, were among the features of Miss Ockington's annual reception, held last evening in Associate hall with a large crowd in attendance. The grand march opened the festivities of the affair, Master Dana Dumas and Miss Cynthia Dumas leading, with Master Courtland Burkinshaw and Miss Barbara Burkinshaw second in line. The dance of the gaily colored insects followed, with the following children taking part:

Black Butterflies—Ruth Kent, Doris McKittrick and Edith Walker.

Green Butterflies—Doris Wilde, Ruth Jordan and Thelma Laurin.

White Butterflies—Harriet King, Elbra Wilbur and Helen Rigby.

Yellow Butterflies—Doris Master, Evelyn Fox and Doris Queenan.

Bumblebees—Bradford Fox, Frederic Crawford, Leslie McInnis, Russell Leonard, Joseph Jordan, Jr., James Griffin and Buddy Griffin.

Blue Dragonflies—Vivian Lamberton and Helen Wilbur.

The next of the fancy dance divertissements was the gypsy revel, the following participating: Jesse MacInnis, Edith Riley and Eleanor Saunders; Charles McCabe, Margaret Peterson and Josephine Doherty; Robert Gourley, Adah Lamberton and Dorothy Wenden; Harper Gale, Natalie Clark and Katherine Bartlett; Edward Hanson, Corinne Staples and Marion Fletcher. Tambourine Girls, Thelma Gale, Josephine Farrell, Estelle Laurin, Gladys Kemp and Mary Barrett.

Miss Helen Halloran, who was on the program for for a pas seul, was unable to appear because of illness, and this alone detracted from the beauty of this feature. Miss Eleanor Pitts, who did the Highland Fling, was accompanied by Samuel Scott on the bagpipes. This remarkably clever little miss furnished the only solo dance on the program, due to the illness of Miss Halloran. The affair was directed by Robert Kellog Howe, with aids as follows: Harry Vincent Hogan, Allan Howard Adams, Byron Randolph Cady, C. Richmond Page, Ernest Homer Dodge, Richard Flint Burtt, Herbert Pratt Kenyon, Victor Gordon Veeders and James Saunders.

SAYS BUSINESS MEN APPRECIATE Y. M. C. A.

"The business men of Lowell appreciate the work that is being done by the Young Men's Christian association, and that it is an important factor in the life of the community," President Harold L. Challoux, of the chamber of commerce, told a group of team workers of the association at a meeting and luncheon yesterday. Mr. Challoux congratulated the members of the group on the excellence of the work they are doing. He said that the city needs leaders in many lines, and that the association is training men for mental, moral and physical leadership.

Another meeting of the team workers is to be held next Tuesday noon.

At yesterday's meeting the following team reports were made:

Team 1, Capt. Olney, $145; Team 2, Capt. Cameron, $160; Team 6, Capt. Butler, $53; Team 7, Capt. Flemings, $19; Team 8, Capt. French, $40; Team 9, Capt. Friend, $57; Team 12, Capt. Thompson, $80; Team 14, Capt. Wiggin, $35. This makes a total raised to date of $4896.50.

The following is the list of contributions for the day: $25 and over: D. M. Cameron, Walter L. Parker, a friend, Amasa Pratt, W. H. Goldsmith, Jr., George E. King, Proctor Paper Co., E. T. Shaw, J. F. Flemings, Mrs. A. W. Crocker, Fred Howard. Under $25—Barllett & Dow Co., Asa Flint, Rev. Appleton Grannis, George B. Holden, David Healey, John K. Whittier, Frank E. Knowles, Marcus T. Pierce, E. G. Sophos, Edward W. Freeman, Charles Anastos, Sarre Bros., John McKinley, Walter Dorr, Herbert Taft, Eugene C. Dunbar, Louis Alexander, William G. Spence, Arthur P. Atwood, a friend, Arthur Markland, W. L. Robertson, Royal P. White, Chester A. Guild, William B. Cary, Thomas W. Cryer, Arthur Bennett, S. P. Custy, Albert B. Wilson, W. W. Cleworth, George E. Trull, John R. Peacock, D. C. Donaldson, Stanley E. Oua, H. P. Chapin, John W. Crawford, Charles N. Midwood.

LABOR UNION PRESIDENTS

A meeting of all the presidents of the local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Trades & Labor hall, Central street, for the purpose of devising ways and means of combatting the so-called "open shop" propaganda, which is now being circulated throughout the country.

Lowell's public library in Memorial building contains over 110,000 volumes.

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CHILDREN'S HATS—Made of dark mixtures, rah-rah styles and with roll brims, at— **50¢, 98¢, $1.29**

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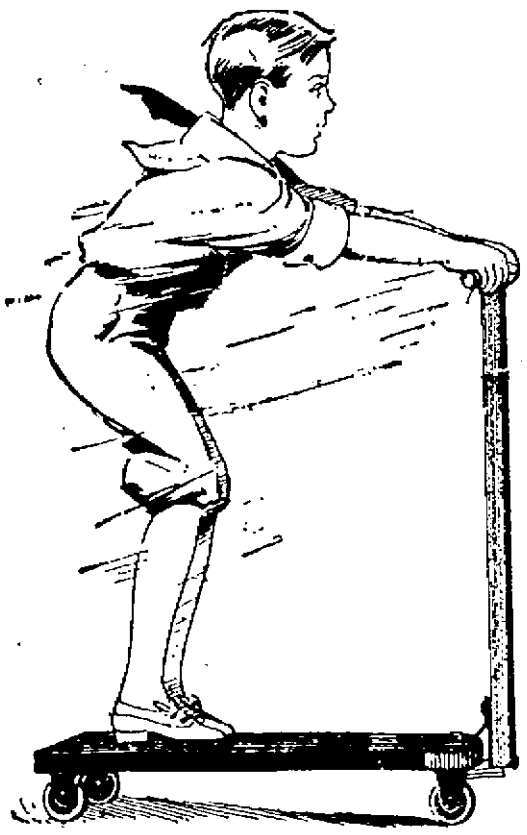

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STOP TALKING OF SMALL CITY

Chalifoux Wants People to Boost Lowell and Tell of Advantages

Better Highways is Great Need of the Hour, Says C. H. Hobson

Deep interest has been aroused by The Sun's symposium in which answers have been furnished to the question: "What is Lowell's greatest need at present?" Two constructive additions to the series are made today. One is from Harold L. Chalifoux, president of the chamber of commerce. The other is from Charles H. Hobson, of the firm of Hobson & Lawler company, who has given efficient service to the public as a member of the home rule committee. The letters follow:

By Harold L. Chalifoux

"My answer to your question as to 'what Lowell most needs' would be, "a realization by all that the prosperity of our city rests with each and every individual in the city.

"Just as soon as we acknowledge our own responsibility as citizens we will put Lowell in its right place. We should not only encourage the consumption of Lowell-made products but we should invest our money in local enterprises, thereby increasing the variety and quantity of Lowell-made merchandise which would mean a greater employment of labor.

"Above all there should be an increased interest in civic affairs by everyone which would be welcomed by the municipal government, as evidenced by recent developments. Civic responsibility should be acknowledged alike by manufacturer, merchant and workingman and our citizenship should not only serve us but we should be ever ready to serve it when called upon.

Should Know Shortcomings

"We should know our shortcomings as a city and correct them, not talk about them. All criticisms should be constructive. Boost our city and tell people of its advantages and good qualities. Lowell today is not as large a city as we would have it and will not become one unless people stop talking about it as a small city. Lowell is going to be just the city we make it, either a large one by our acquiring a broad and liberal point of view or a small one by our remaining narrow and with no breadth of vision."

By Charles H. Hobson

"Fundamentally the growth and prosperity of any city depends upon the degree of civic pride which animates the inhabitants and the feeling of brotherhood that tries to bring about true democracy of the greatest good to the greatest number.

"These qualities usually find the best expression through the local chamber of commerce and insofar as the members are allowed to express their opinions just so great will be the good accomplished.

"Therefore, I cannot think of any one thing that Lowell needs more than better kept highways.

"Without blaming anyone in particular for the absolutely bad condition into which they have been allowed to degenerate, I believe that the remedy is in the hands of the people and that it can be best accomplished by our city government adopting a system of repairing and keeping in good condition a certain number of streets each year.

"The public should know just which streets are to be repaired each year and should demand publicity as to what is being accomplished.

"If the appropriation designed for this purpose should be diverted to other uses it should become a matter of public knowledge.

"The city might well be divided into sections and one or two men be kept constantly in each section mending the small places as they first appear.

"As publicity would be the remedy for poor streets so it would be for everything of a public nature; little good ever comes from legislation enacted behind closed doors.

"Our citizens are equally interested in everything that pertains to the good of the city and should demand publicity and turn their backs upon the politician who tries to foot them.

"There is no better city in the country to live in than Lowell and we are proud of her history.

"Let us all get together and support our chamber of commerce in its efforts to make ours a model city and applaud and approve our city government when it does well and make known our disapproval when it does ill.

"Boost Lowell. Don't knock."

VIVIANI LEAVES FOR UNITED STATES

PARIS, March 19.—Former Premier Viviani, who is going to the United States on a mission for the French government, left Paris for Havre today. He will embark for New York on the steamer La Lorraine this evening.

KENTUCKY GIRL WRITES LETTER

How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sunnyside, Ky.—"I suffered for more than two years with my back and nervousness, and was not able to help my mother do the housework. I took treatment from two doctors and they did not do me any good. Mother saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the paper and I took about ten bottles. It has done me a great deal of good. I weigh 135 pounds and am in good health. I will gladly recommend Vegetable Compound to anyone who suffers with the troubles which I had, and you are welcome to publish my testimonial."—VELMER HENDRICK, Route 1, Sunnyside, Ky.

To many American girls life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness, and every mother should heed the first manifestations, such as cramps, backaches, headaches and nervousness as Mrs. Hendrick did for her daughter, and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For over forty years this old-fashioned root and herb medicine has been relieving women of just such troubles.

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LAST SUNDAY OF LENT

Palm Sunday Tomorrow—Appropriate Services in Local Catholic Churches

Palm Sunday, the final Sunday of the Lenten season, will be observed in all the local Catholic churches tomorrow with services appropriate to the occasion. At the last mass blessed palms will be distributed to the congregation and there will be the usual reading of the Passion at all the masses.

Tomorrow will also mark the beginning of holy week and in each church the schedule of services together with regulations for fasting and abstinence for the week will be announced.

Next Thursday will be a holy day of devotion. Mass of the pre-sanctified will be celebrated on Good Friday and stations of the cross will be recited in most of the churches at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Saturday there will be the customary distribution of holy water and the following day, Easter Sunday, will mark the climax of the Lenten season when joyful services with especially elaborate musical programs will commemorate the resurrection of Christ.

Mission and Retreat

The week's mission for the men of St. Patrick's church which opened last Sunday evening will come to a close tomorrow afternoon when the customary closing exercises, including a sermon on "Perseverance," will be held. There have been large congregations at both the morning and evening services conducted by the Dominican fathers during the week and hundreds of men received communion during the past few days.

At the Sacred Heart church tomorrow evening at 6.30 the three days' retreat for the men of the parish which opened Thursday evening, will come to a close. Rev. Albert L. McDermott, O.M.I., of Buffalo, N. Y., has conducted the services and the attendance has been most gratifying.

First Oratorio Attempt

The program which the League of Catholic Women has prepared for its final Lenten meeting tomorrow afternoon in Associate hall is a particularly ambitious and noteworthy one in that it will mark the first attempt of the league Choral club to sing an oratorio and no less a difficult composition than Rossini's "Stabat Mater" has been chosen for the occasion.

Lowell music lovers will recall the success which attended the Lowell Choral society's presentation of this oratorio a few years ago and tomorrow afternoon's performance will be looked forward to with great anticipation. Mrs. Joseph Green has been directing rehearsals of the club for the past month and with the assistance of trained male voices from the choirs of the various local Catholic churches, the young women should make a splendid impression.

The league orchestra will furnish instrumental music under the direction of Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell, and the oratorio will be under the general direction of Mrs. J. T. Donehue. The soloists will include Mrs. Green, Mrs. D. J. Brunelle and J. McMahon. Selections will also be given by the Mandolin club.

The lecturer of the afternoon will be Mary Boyle O'Reilly, who will give a timely and interesting talk on "We Women Now."

Change in Time

The parish mass at St. Margaret's and several of the other churches tomorrow will begin at 10.45 instead of 11 o'clock, the usual hour, owing to the exceptionally long service which is to be held tomorrow. The change in time applies only to tomorrow. Thereafter the parish mass will begin at 11 o'clock.

FINED $75 FOR IMPROPER CONDUCT

Benjamin Charles, charged with improper conduct, was fined $75 in police court today. He paid $50, and was granted an extension to April 23 to pay the remainder. The defendant has been in custody since March 10, when he defaulted and was surrendered by his brother-in-law, who had acted as his bondsman from a previous continuance. The case of Joseph Poole, charged with assault and battery on George Maria, was continued to March 26. The case of Frederick Gath, charged with assault and battery on his wife Elizabeth, was continued to May 19. The case of Harry Suveles, charged with threatening bodily harm to Andrew Pappas, was continued to March 21. The case of Thomas Perk, charged with improper conduct, was continued to March 26.

HEALTH REPORT

Increase Here in General Mortality and Number of Measles Cases For Present Week

Increases in both the general mortality and number of measles cases are noted in the weekly mortality report issued by the board of health today. There were 34 deaths this week in comparison with 32 last week and 36 the week before. Forty-six cases of measles were reported as against 32 last week.

There were 14 deaths of children under five and seven of these were children less than a year old. Infectious diseases caused four deaths, pneumonia six, bronchitis two, diphtheria two and tuberculosis two.

Infectious diseases reported included eight cases of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever, three of typhoid and six of tuberculosis in addition to the large number of cases of measles. A year ago this week there were 41 deaths, seven of them being of children under one.

TO HASTEN TRIAL IN KIMBALL SUIT

In order to speed up trial in the suit of the Richard D Kimball company of Boston against the city of Lowell in which the Kimball company seeks to recover $6,000 alleged to be due it for services in redrafting plans and specifications connected with the erection of the new high school addition in this city the plaintiff has filed an affidavit in the Suffolk county superior court swearing that there is no defense in the case. As a result it has been ordered that the defendant forthwith show cause in writing and under oath why judgment should not be given for the plaintiff.

City Solicitor William D. Regan this morning received notice of this latest development in the Kimball case from the firm of Devine & York, attorneys for the Kimball company. The affidavit was filed on March 17 by Dwight Kimball, treasurer of the Kimball company. This procedure is provided for by statute and is merely a legal method employed to bring the suit to an early trial.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 19.—Week-end covering of short contracts injected a degree of strength to the stock market today. Oils, motors, independent steels and food and chemical specialties rose 1 to 3 points. General Asphalt, Studebaker, Pierce-Arrow, Republic Iron, American Sugar, Continental Can, American Woolen & Hide and Leather preferred were most prominent. Among the heavy issues were Atlantic Gulf, Utah Copper, New Haven and Penna., but rails for the most part were neglected. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 350,000 shares.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, March 19.—Exchanges $661,070,647; balances $67,738,917. Weekly exchanges $4,628,018,668. Weekly balances $479,258,929.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 11.65; July, 12.12; October, 12.57; December, 12.82; January, 12.90.

Cotton futures closed steady, March, 11.32; May, 11.72; July, 12.16; October, 12.65; December, 11.92. Spot quiet; middling, 11.55.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, March 19.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 90.62; first 4s, 87.00; bid; second 4s, 87.30; second 4¼s, 86.94; third 4¼s, 90.20; fourth 4¼s, 87.14; victory 3¾s, 97.16; victory 4¾s, 97.12.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, March 19.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $3,440,030 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $31,243,900 from last week.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	37	36¼	36¼
Am Agri Chem	51	49¾	50¾
Am Beet Sug	43¾	43¾	43¾
Am Can	29⅞	29¾	29¾
Am Car Fdy	122¾	122¾	122¾
Am H & L	9½	9½	9½
do pf	47¾	46⅞	47¾
Am Int Corp	43½	43	43½
Am Loco	87	86½	87
Am Smelt	40⅜	40	40
Am Sug	95	93¾	94¾
Am Sumatra	80½	79	79¾
Am Wool	68¼	66½	67
Anaconda	38⅛	37¾	37¾
Atch	81⅛	81	81
At Gulf	35¼	33	34
Baldwin	88⅞	87¾	88½
Beth Motors	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
B & O	33	33	33
Beth Steel B	57¾	57¼	57¾
do pf $ pc	104½	104½	104½
B R T	14	13¾	14
Cal Pete	42	42	42
Can Pac	113½	113⅜	113½
Cent Leather	40⅞	39	40⅜
Cerro de Pasco	25⅞	25½	25⅞
Chandler Motors	80⅞	79	80¼
Ches & Ohio	59	59	59
C & Gt W	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
C Mil & St P N W	66	66	66
C R I & P	25½	25⅜	25½
Chile	10	10	10
Chino	29¾	29½	29⅝
Col G & E	59⅝	59½	59¾
Cont Candy	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Con Gas	82⅝	82½	82⅝
Corn Pro	74¾	73⅞	74¼
Cru Steel	91¼	90¼	90½
Cuba Cane	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Erie	12⅛	12	12
Fisk Tire	14⅞	14¾	14¾
Gen Elec	137	137	137
Gen Motors	13⅜	13⅛	13¼
Goodrich	37½	36¾	37¼
Gt No pfd	74½	74¼	74½
Gt N Ore ctf	32	32	32
Inspiration	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝
Int Harvester	96½	95½	96¼
Int Nickel	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛
Int Met Com	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝
do pfd	14½	14½	14½
Int Mer Mar	13½	13¼	13½
do pfd	52¾	52	52¼
Int Paper	58½	57	58½
Kennecott	18⅝	18⅜	18¾
K City S	22⅛	22¼	22⅛
Lack Steel	63½	63½	63½
L & Nash	100	99⅞	100
Mex Pete	148¾	147	147½
Middle States Oil	13	12¾	13
Midvale	30¼	30¼	30¼
Mo Pac	18	18	18
do pfd	36⅝	36¼	36½
New Cons	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
N Y Cent	70¾	70½	70¾
N Y N H & H	16⅝	15¾	16
Nor & West	96¾	96½	96¾
No Pac	79½	78½	79
Ohio Gas	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Oklahoma	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Pan Amm	72¾	71¾	72¼
Penn	36⅞	34⅞	35¼
Peo Gas	43¼	42½	43¼
Pierce Arrow	31⅝	29	31⅝
Pierce Oil	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
Pitts Coal	56⅞	55¾	56⅞
P W V	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Pres Steel	106	105	105¼
Punta Sugar	48	47½	47½
Ray Cons	12	12	12
Reading	65⅞	65	65⅝
Rep I & S	65⅛	67½	67½
Royal D	62¾	63¼	63⅜
Sinclair	23¼	22¾	23
So Pac	74⅝	74	74⅝
So Ry	20¾	20⅝	20¾
do pfd	55	55	55
St L & Frisco	21	21	21
Stromberg	35½	35¼	35½
Studebaker	69¾	66	69¼
Tex Oil	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Tex Pac	21¾	21⅜	21¾
Tobacco Pro	47⅞	47⅛	47½
Transcontinental	8½	8¼	8½
U S Food Pro	23	22⅝	22¾
U S I Al	70¾	69	69⅞
Un Fruit	102	101½	102
U S Rub	71⅞	70⅝	71⅝
U S Steel	81¾	81	81¼
do pfd	110	109¾	109¾
Utah Copper	49⅞	48⅞	49⅜
Va Chem	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Wab	7½	7¼	7½
do A	19½	19⅛	19⅛
West Maryland	9⅞	9½	9⅞
Willys	7¾	7¾	7¾
Westhouse	48¼	48	48⅛

BOSTON, March 19.—The local market was a bit stronger today. Gardner Motors rose 2 points, International Products was up 1¼ and United Fruit advanced ¾. American Telephone eased off slightly.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am T & T	100	100	100
Bos & Alb	122	122	122
Bos & Me	20	20	20
Ca & Hec	228	228	228
Carson Hill	14¼	13½	14¼
Cop Range	32¼	32¼	32¼
East Mfg	20	20	20
Granby	19½	19½	19½
Gray & Davis	18	15¾	16
Int Products	9½	8½	9½
Island Oil	4¾	4½	4½
Lib McN	10½	10¼	10¼
Nat Leather	8¼	8⅛	8¼
New Cornelia	14	14	14
N E Tel	100	100	100
Osceola	26½	26½	26½
Swift & Co	26½	26½	26½
U Sh M	36½	36½	36½
U S Smelt	30¾	30¾	30¾
Ventura	15	15	15

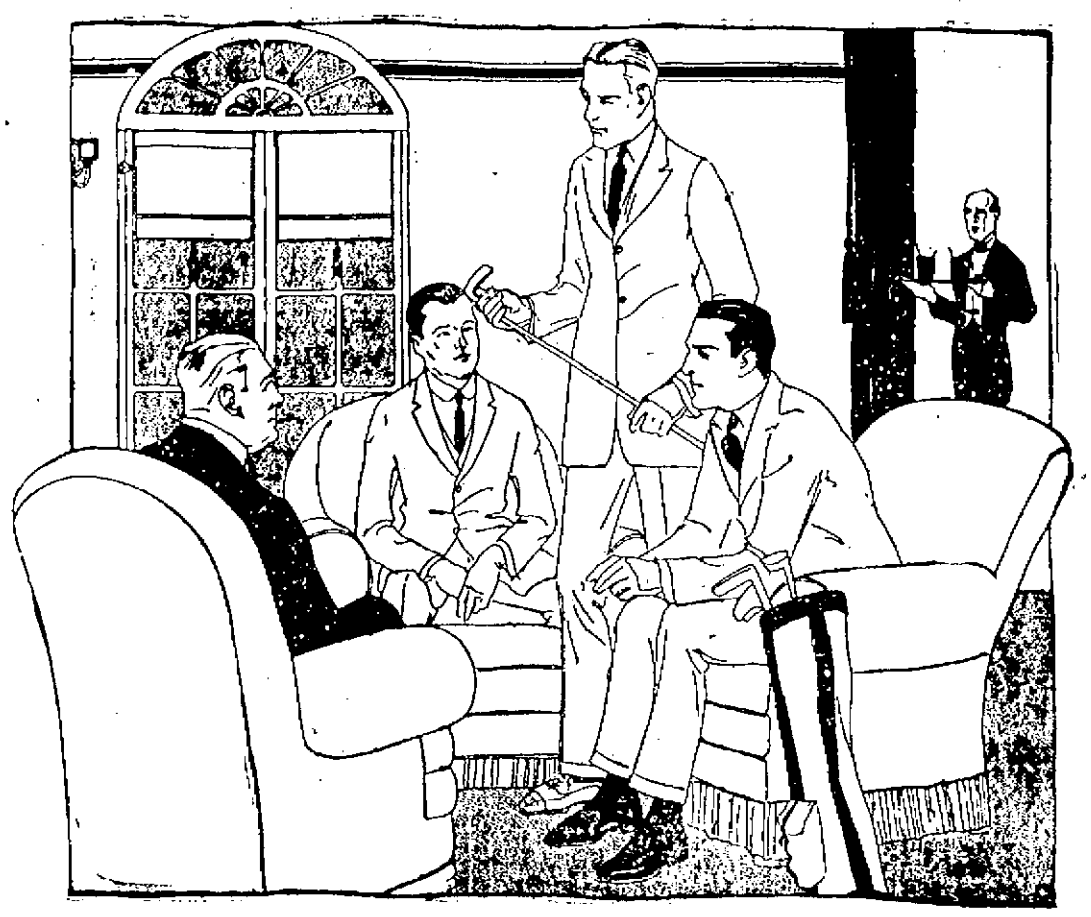
U. S. MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND ARRIVES

NEW YORK, March 19.—Hanneson Gary, United States minister to Switzerland, arrived here today aboard the steamer Aquitania, accompanied by Mrs. Gary.

The vessel brought $5,000,000 in gold consigned to various New York banking houses.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The federal civil service commission held two examinations in the councilmanic chamber at city hall today, one for clerks in the general field service of the government and the other for storekeepers at Camp Devens. Seven persons took the clerks' examination, two of them being women, and six took the test for storekeepers. Both examinations continued from 9 to 2 and were supervised by Timothy J. Sullivan.



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LAPOINTE FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING TWO

DOVER, Me., March 19.—The jury in the case of Edward J. Lapointe, accused of the murder of his wife, Gladys Higgins Lapointe, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Albert A. Higgins, at Sebec on July 30, which retired at 6 o'clock last evening after hearing the evidence for two days, returned a verdict of guilty on both counts at 6.45.

The arguments were made by Edgar C. Smith, counsel for Lapointe, and Atty. Gen. Ransford W. Shaw of Houlton for the prosecution. Judge Charles J. Dunn took an hour's time in his charge to the jury.

The Lapointe case has been peculiar inasmuch as no evidence was introduced by the defense. It was understood at the beginning of the trial that a defense of insanity would be made. No witnesses, however, were called. Two hours was consumed this noon in arguing to the court regarding the admissability of an alleged confession which the state claimed was made by Lapointe on the day following his arrest.

The jury was excluded and several witnesses were heard by the court. Judge Dunn finally ruling that the confession was inadmissable. Dr. Frank N. Whittier of Bowdoin college testified today to making experiments with the rifle alleged to have been used by Lapointe.

A novel warning sign has been erected at a railroad crossing in San Antonio consisting of a platform eight feet above the ground, upon which is placed a wrecked automobile which figured in a fatal accident of that road some time ago and which resulted in the death of two occupants of the car. A sign under the platform bears the words, "I'm the Driver of This Stop, Look, Listen."

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HE'S A TOUGH NUT

Master Criminal Blinds Himself as Mercy Plea

By WHIT HADLEY

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., March 19.—Has Oliver Perry, called New York's master criminal, a chance of being free? He says he has and is making secret plans.

His jailers say "No," and they have placed him in a steel cage, boxed in like an animal, and have sent him to the Dannemora State Hospital for Insane Felons.

"He is too vicious for Auburn prison, where he was originally sent, and he is too desperate to remain longer in Matteawan Asylum," says Dr. John Kleb, superintendent of Matteawan State hospital.

"I'll get out of that cage," was the parting challenge of Perry.

Twenty- nine years ago Perry was captured after a nation-wide search

OLIVER PERRY

and sentenced to 49 years and 6 months in Auburn. He was called the cleverest criminal of his age.

Lust to Kill

Today specialists say he is an incurable maranoiac, who seeks to kill on the slightest provocation. Answering them, Perry replies calmly, "I am not insane. I do not want to kill. I am harmless and I want to get free."

"But turn your back a second," the doctors add, "and Perry will kill you with his bare hands. He weighs 200 pounds and is powerful enough to tear you limb from limb. He has tried it several times on guards.

"Instinct alone tells him," they add, "when you are watching him or when you have turned your back, for he is stone blind from ground glass he rubbed into his own eyes."

His Futile Plot

"I am fighting to be pardoned by Governor Miller," says Perry. "I put my eyes out because I thought I then might be liberated.

"I had another object. I thought my sister might come and see me. But she never did, and I am blind without accomplishing anything."

Perry was born at Amsterdam, N. Y., in 1868. At 12 he was a pickpocket. At 14 he was a gunman and burglar. At 18 a price of $10,000 was placed on his head.

When 19 he was caught accidentally and sentenced to Stillwater prison, Minnesota, for 20 years. He escaped after digging a tunnel from his cell to a sewer.

Express Robbery

Three years later, in 1891, single-handed, he committed an express robbery on the New York Central railroad, near Syracuse. After flagging the train, disconnecting the locomotive, and lining the passengers up against a water tank, he sawed a panel from the mail car door, picked the lock and stole $25,000.

A year later, Perry entered an express train at Syracuse as a Pullman passenger. He confided to a fellow traveler that he was a bank president. The companion also confided that he was an official of the sub-treasury and added that the train they were on was carrying $5,000,000 in gold.

Later that afternoon Perry walked to the observation platform on the rear car. He removed his cutaway coat, gloves and silk hat and climbed deftly to the car roof. The train was then making 60 miles an hour.

Swiftly he crawled along the train top until he reached the mail car. He slung a rope over the roof, fastening it to the eave on one side, and let himself down on the other. He smashed the glass in the door, reached through and covered both mail clerks with his gun. They threw up their hands. One unlocked the door.

As Perry swung into the car one of the messengers lowered his hands. Perry fired four shots into him.

Then he looted the safe, detached the mail car, and jumped from it.

A pursuit followed. The engineer and fireman climbed to the ground to help capture Perry. He ran to the engine, jumped aboard and started ahead at full speed. He was pursued for 40 miles by trainmen in a second locomotive, but was not captured.

Battle in Swamp

He took refuge in a swamp but was captured after exhausting all his ammunition. For his crimes he was sentenced to a half-century in prison.

He succeeded in escaping twice, but was recaptured.

He has not eaten for six years. He explained to Matteawan doctors that the food was unfit for human consumption. Yet he has permitted them to feed him through a tube and has thrived.

Four years ago he discarded clothes, saying the asylum tailor could not fit him. Since then he has sat doggedly in his cell, protected from the air only by underwear and an Indian blanket.

The average farm wage in 1920, according to the bureau of crop estimates, was $46.50 a month within board.

CITY OF LOWELL.
NOTICE OF HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, April 5, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m. on petition of

Kates Bros.

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage, and keep, store and sell gasoline in connection therewith, in and from two tanks (capacity 500 gals. each) buried in the ground at premises Brookings and Amory streets.

By order of the Municipal Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

March 19, 1921.

Quarter Century Ago

About this time quarter of a century ago, the late James F. Owens, Esq., lectured before the Y.M.C.I. on Wendell Phillips, the great abolition agitator and orator.

I wish to refer to this fact in order that the attention of the young men of today may be called to Wendell Phillips, his character and his superb oratory. Phillips was born in Boston in 1811, bred to the bar but never practiced and died in his native city in 1884. In opening his lecture on Phillips, Mr. Owens said:

"Wendell Phillips is one of the very few men, in fact, I might say without any fear of contradiction, the only man in the history of this century who, while only a privite citizen, occupied a place of national eminence and was recognized by everyone as a public leader. I believe that he, among all the noble men in this country, more truly portrayed true Americanism than any other man of his time. His every action, his every effort, in all matters of a public nature, were all in the direction of right and justice. In politics he was affiliated with no party although no man living at that time had brighter prospects or could have brought to them had he joined either of the greater parties, more brilliant abilities. He might have been congessman, governor, senator of the United States, and perhaps have risen higher still, had he joined either of the great political parties. He was an able orator and debater, and had he entered the political field and been elected to the United States senate, which at one time it was possible for him to do, he would have been the peer, if not the superior, of any man in that body.

"He rendered his aid and assistance to every measure which in any way tended to the betterment of the people's condition and he fought manfully and aggressively for every principle that was right and just. He was a strong abolitionist, his early manhood and middle age being given almost wholly to the cause of the negro."

Phillips was the co-worker of William Lloyd Garrison in the abolition movement and himself the foremost leader after Garrison's death.

It was as an orator that Phillips stood unrivalled in his day and generation. His voice was clear, resonant and musical; his language ornate, concise, simple and natural; his similitudes strikingly apt; his arguments impregnable, his logic inexorable. His oratory sometimes flowed along like a majestic river and sometimes like a mountain torrent gathering force as it advanced and finally with irresistible power sweeping everything before it.

But yet when Phillips spoke, despite his gift of eloquence probably one-half the effect of his deliverance on his auditory was due to their realization of the man's exalted character.

Students of oratory, argumentation and the events of one of the most stirring periods of American history will find excellent models and rare material for study in the speeches of Wendell Phillips which, I presume, can be had at the city library.

The Bartlett School

Says the old Sun:

"The lands and buildings committee at a meeting last evening accepted the plans prepared by Stickney and Austin for the new Bartlett school. Seven architects presented plans for the consideration of the members. The plan is for a 16-room building and will cost $71,000. It will be of rectangular shape, 196 feet in front, and in the rear, and 74½ feet deep.

Notre Dame Academy

From the old Sun:

"'The Last Days of Pompei,' dramatized by Rev. Fr. Griffa, was presented at Notre Dame academy last evening. The characters were assumed by the young ladies of the academy, who acquitted themselves very creditably and won much praise for their excellent assumption of the different roles and their fine presentation of the play. Those who took part: Misses E. Joyce, M. Dunne, C. Tracy, M. McLaughlin, M. Crowley, R. Lanen, M. Courtney, M. Hale, R. Campbell, I. Haus, Z. Campbell, F. McDonald, A. Lyons, A. McKenna, K. Hartnett, M. McAvoy, E. Reilly, L. Ochs, A. O'Donnell, A. Burke, F. Metzger, K. Jennings, M. McCarthy, M. Lynch, K. Griffin."

Uncle Tom's Cabin

At this time 25 years ago, the 44th anniversary of the publication in book form of Harriet Beecher Stowe's popular story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was observed. It appeared on March 20, 69 years ago and still lives both on the stage and in the movies. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was first published serially in The National Era, and Mrs. Stowe was paid $300 for her effort. Had it not been for a young Boston publisher, J. P. Jewett, who took the risk in its book publication in 1852, the famous characters of the story would have been unknown. He arranged publication on a 10 per cent. royalty basis. Its success was astounding. Before long eight presses were running to keep pace with the demand. Though slavery may be dead, the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will persist, and the souls of Uncle Tom and Little Eva, like that of John Brown will go marching on.

Dixon-Marshall Fight

From the old Sun:

"Nearly four thousand people from all over the country, including 200 from Lowell, saw the Dixon-Marshall fight in Music hall, Boston, last night, and incidentally saw Luke Burke of this city go his first engagement under the skilful management of George Y. Tuohey.

Much to the amazement of the spectators, Marshall, who, though the second best man, had been putting up a good fight, threw up the sponge, deliberately quitting after seven rounds.

His excuse was that he had tried to take off eleven pounds in twenty-four hours by means of Turkish baths and had weakened his legs greatly.

It was Dixon's fight, but Marshall was by no means outclassed and just as spectators were fixing themselves for fifteen or twenty rounds, the sponge went up and the fun was over.

Greenhalge Day

Both in the public and parochial schools, 25 years ago in the week in which Governor Greenhalge was buried, memorial exercises were held in which parts of his speeches were read and tributes paid to his memory. Even the little children had learned to love him.

OLD TIMER.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Daniel E. Kenyon of Stratham street was struck by an automobile truck in Lawrence street last evening. The machine is owned by the Union market and was being operated by A. Martin of 423 Broadway, who claims the man ran from the sidewalk into the path of the machine, in an endeavor to catch a car. Kenyon was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was found that his injuries were not serious. He was later taken to his home.

ENVY HER? SHE'S GOING TO THE WHITE HOUSE!

This is Miss Pearl Harding. She's 13. Her chums say she's the luckiest girl in the world. Because she has been invited to go to Washington for an indefinite stay at the White House, as the guest of President and Mrs. Harding. Pearl is the daughter of S. E. Harding of Chicago, a relative of the president. It is reported, although no announcement has been made, that the White House will be "home" to Pearl much of the next four years. She has long been a favorite of the President and Mrs. Harding, whose fondness for children is well known. Pearl's friends always refer to her as "the new White House baby." She is shown here holding an autographed photograph of "Uncle Warren," as she calls him.

SPRING STYLES ON THE AVENUE

Milady is wearing pre-Easter fashions on Fifth avenue these fine spring days. Here are two the photographer snapped. On the left, a spring suit made of black velours intermingled with a white stripe and white cloth collar and cuffs. On the right, a directoire suit of blue serge with a pique collar and a directoire hat.

OFFICE OF THE LICENSE COMMISSION

March 19, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses to use or employ wagons, carts, sleighs or other vehicles in the job or express business, or to use or employ hackney coaches, cabs, coupes or carriages to convey persons from place to place for hire, will expire March 31, 1919. Applications for renewal of such licenses should be made at this office not later than noon, March 22, 1921.

Licenses for pawnbrokers, common victuallers, inn holders, coffee houses, to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, public lodging houses, junk dealers, junk collectors, dealers in second hand articles, old gold, silver and platinum, keepers of employment offices, billiards and pool tables and bowling alleys expire April 30, 1921, and applications for renewals should be made not later than Saturday noon, April 16, 1921.

Per order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for furnishing the following material at the dates mentioned below:

Until 11 A. M., Monday, March 21, 1921

Req. S7184.—Buildings Department.
Lumber as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

Until 11 A. M., Tuesday, March 22, 1921

Req. S7042.—Street Department.
12 doz. No 2 Round Point Shovels; 2 doz. No. 3 Square Point Shovels; 6 doz. Hose 10 inch Blades.

Req. S7046.—Water Works Department.
5 doz. Round Point Shovels (Red Edge or its equal)

Req. S6979.—Sewer Construction.
12 doz. No. 2 Round Point Shovels (Keene Kutter or its equal); 6 doz. No. 3 Square Point Shovels (Keene Kutter or its equal.)

Until 11 A. M., Thursday, March 24, 1921

Req. S7107.—Cemeteries Department.
Plants as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE,
Purchasing Agent.

James E. Donnelly,
Commissioner of Finance.

Lowell, Mass., March 19, 1921.

BEGINNING
SUNDAY, MARCH 20
Public Meetings Will Be Held by Missionaries of the
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
"MORMONS"
IN THE G. A. R. HALL
202 Merrimack St., 2.30 P. M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

To Put End to Law Breaking

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with northerly side of Market street, in Middlesex street from intersection with said street with tracks of B. & M. railroad, Boston & Lowell railroad and Lowell & Nashua railroad westerly to intersection with Howard street.

The Five-Minute Section

"No vehicle shall stop for more than five minutes except for loading or unloading within the following areas: Easterly on Merrimack street from its intersection with Dutton street and a point 75 feet westerly from its intersection with Central street. Southerly on Central street from a point 75 feet southerly from its intersection with Merrimack street to a point 75 feet northerly from its intersection with Market street and from a point 75 feet distance south from its intersection with Market street to its intersection with Church street. On Gorham street from its intersection with Middlesex street to its intersection with Winter street. On Bridge street from a point 75 feet distance from its intersection with Merrimack street to its intersection with French st. In Prescott st. between two points that are respectively 75 feet each from its intersection with Merrimack street and with Central street."

Middlesex Street Included

In a large part of Middlesex street and portions of Market, Paige and Middle streets parking for a length of time not exceeding 20 minutes is permitted.

In many of these streets there are only a few "No parking" signs, and these do not seem to carry any particular terrors for car owners. It is asserted that a day or two ago four autos were observed parked for a long time close to a sign forbidding parking, in one of the principal streets, at an especially dangerous point, and that one of the cars had been drawn up to the edge of the sidewalk and left directly beside the sign.

Despite the disregard of the present signs, it is to be the purpose of the chamber of commerce committee to attempt to have more signs put in place. It is said to be the opinion of members of the committee that many people now violate the parking laws because there are no signs at points where they should be carrying the information that parking is forbidden.

New Parking Spaces

It is recognized that to make "no-parking" ordinances effective some provision must be made for people who wish to leave their cars for awhile in the congested parts of the city.

A number of suggestions have been made as to the location of these proposed spaces. One is that the site of the First street oval be utilized for awhile. Another site near the centre of the city that has been proposed is located near the old Boston & Maine railroad station on Church and Warren streets. There is room here for the parking of upwards of 200 cars. There are two railroad tracks in the vicinity, but it is asserted that one is not used at all and the other only at infrequent intervals. The land is now being used by a contractor for the storage of building material.

Covering the Canals

A suggestion that meets with the strongest approval is that the canal along Dutton street, from Merrimack street to the Tremont & Suffolk mills, and the canal in the vicinity of East Merrimack street, shall be planked over for the use of car owners. Either of these two places, it is claimed, would make almost ideal parking spaces. One over the Dutton street canal would accommodate the large number of cars that are brought to the central part of the city by persons trading in the Merrimack street stores.

To use either of the two sites suggested would require the consent of the Locks & Canals company, and it is not known how it might view such a proposition.

The chamber's committee, that has the subject under consideration, is to meet at the Colonial next Wednesday at noon to discuss the matter.

A meeting of the board of directors of the chamber is to be held Monday at noon.

About 60 per cent. of the average human body is water.

GIVEN LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

A bill providing that the position of superintendent of moth extermination in Lowell be placed under civil service jurisdiction was reported to the legislature yesterday by the committee on public service with the recommendation that it be given leave to withdraw. Representative Adelard Berard of this city reported for the committee. At a recent hearing Frank Dunbar appeared in favor of the measure. The present incumbent of the position is John G. Gordon.

C. M. A. C. BOWLING LEAGUE

The bowling season of the C.M.A.C. bowling league was scheduled to be brought to a close last evening, but owing to the fact that there remain three more games to be played, the activities will extend to the middle of next week. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet, which is to be held in connection with the distribution of prizes, has selected April 12th as the date of the event, and nothing will be spared to make the affair one of the most enjoyable. The festivities will be held in the assembly hall of the association in Pawtucket street.

HELD BARGE PARTY

A successful and very enjoyable barge party was conducted Thursday night by Miss Eleanor Reardon, Mrs. Gannon and Miss Delia Shannon. The affair was attended by about 25 couples, who pronounced the ride and program the best ever. The barge filled with young people left this city at 7.15 o'clock and went to Harvard, where a pleasant social hour was spent, at the town hall. Entertainment numbers were given by Miss Catherine Shannon and Mr. John Quinn. Luncheon was served by Miss Eleanor Reardon, Mrs. Gannon, Miss Della Shannon, Mrs. Daisy Ford. Favors consisting of shamrocks for men and green hats for ladies were distributed and general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour. The return trip was very pleasing.

DOCTORS SAY CONSTIPATION POISONS SYSTEM

The majority of people suffer from constipation which poisons the whole system and causes coated tongues, bad headaches, foul breath; in children often results in high fever and actual illness.

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This is to certify that I have this day purchased the store at number 58 Bridge street from Michael A. Kary. All persons having any claims against said Kary will present the same on or before April 3, 1921.

(Signed) SIMON HARZIGIAN.

Binghamton Papers Increase Forces

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 19.—The non-union printers who are operating the composing rooms of the Binghamton newspapers have been augmented and it was announced today that the papers on Monday would resume publication of display advertisments discontinued since the strike. The strikers in a statement to the public today declared that an amicable adjustment could have been reached on a basis of $40 per week for day work and $43 for night work. The scale offered by the publishers until May 1 was $38 for day work and $41 for night work. The strikers declare their organization is standing firm.

Adelina Patti's Castle Sold

LONDON, March 19.—Craig-Y-Nos Castle, in Wales, the home of the late Madame Adelina Patti, has been sold to the Welsh National Memorial association. The residue of the estate, comprising farms, mountain pasturage, limestone quarries, ground rents and cottages will be sold later. When the castle was first purchased by Madame Patti it only had limited accommodation, but to enable her to have her friends around her and to entertain on a considerable scale, which she was very fond of doing, she made extensive improvements which cost her nearly one hundred thousand pounds. Included in the alterations was the construction of a small theatre with a seating capacity of about 300 people.

Record for Receiving Radio Messages

NEW YORK, March 19.—A world record for receiving radio messages—48 3-5 words a minute with two typographical errors—was established last night by B. G. Seutter, an operator employed by the New York Times. He won a receiving test held by the second district amateur radio convention. The former record, 47 words a minute with three errors was held by Tony Gerhart of San Francisco, a commercial operator.

Comet of Ninth Magnitude Discovered

CAMBRIDGE, March 19.—Discovery of a comet of the ninth magnitude was announced in a cablegram to the Harvard college observatory today. It came from the Central Bureau of Astronomical telegrams at Brussels and said at Cape Town on March 14 the astronomer Reid had sighted the stranger of the skies in the Constellation of Capricornus.

300 Ill With Contagious Disease

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 19.—Alastrim, a contagious disease similar to a mild form of smallpox, is again raging on the Island of Jamaica, fully 300 cases having been reported. The disease is found principally in the country parishes.

Annual Intercollegiate Debate

BOSTON, March 19.—The annual intercollegiate debate between Wellesley, Radcliffe, Mount Holyoke, Barnard, Smith and Vassar colleges will be held today on the question "Resolved, that the United States should further restrict European immigration." The teams upholding the affirmative will in each case debate at home and are paired as follows: Wellesley at Barnard; Vassar at Wellesley; Radcliffe at Mount Holyoke; Barnard at Radcliffe; Mount Holyoke at Smith and Smith at Vassar.

Munitions Depot Blown Up, Many Injured

ERFURT, Prussian Saxony, March 19.—Many persons were injured last night by the explosion of a munitions depot at Schmerborn, a town about four miles northeast of this city.

Sculptor to Be Buried in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The body of Sir Moses Ezekiel, world famous sculptor, who died in Rome, Italy, in 1917, will be buried in Arlington National cemetery on March 30. Services will be held at the grave.

R. R. Unions Ordered to Resume Work

MEXICO CITY, March 19.—Railroad unions throughout Mexico have bee nordered by telegraph to resume work immediately as a result of an agreement reached between national leaders of striking railway men and government officials. It was believed here today that virtually normal passenger and freight train schedules would be resumed by the first of next week.

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THE FIVE-CENT FARE

A large number of people in the city of Lowell believe that it would be possible to run the cars on the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway on a five-cent basic unit of fare. They believe that such a fare would be for the advantage of the merchants as well as the people who travel back and forth to their daily toil, and that it would assist in putting the railway company on a paying basis.

The proposition to have the whole question of a five-cent fare threshed out before a committee of the legislature has received the support of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, President Harold L. Chabloux of the chamber of commerce, and many other citizens.

Such an investigation as has been proposed would be fair to all parties interested in the matter. If it did nothing else it would settle in the minds of the people the question of whether a five-cent fare is feasible, and would place the public in a spirit of greater friendliness toward the road by removing a feeling of suspicion that they are not being fairly treated. If the road cannot profitably set up the five-cent fare unit, no sensible man wants it to do so. It is the common desire that the road shall receive just treatment.

As if to forestall any investigation of the problem, Representatives Victor F. Jewett and Henry Achin have introduced in the legislature an order calling upon the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts to tell the members of the general court whether it is practical to establish a five-cent fare in the Lowell district.

A more futile course of action is hard to imagine. The public trustees have told the mayor of Lowell, members of the home rule committee, and members of a committee of the chamber of commerce, that the only conditions under which they would consider making five cents a basic fare unit in this city would be for the municipality to assume responsibility for all deficits, while it would have no voice or authority in seeing that the road was not run extravagantly.

We already know, therefore, what the opinion of the public trustees is regarding a five-cent fare in Lowell. The Achin and Jewett order, if carried out, would simply befog the question by presenting ex parte testimony.

The public asks for a real investigation of the problem by an impartial legislative committee. Such an investigation, we believe, would be of advantage alike to the people and the company.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Some of the labor organizations of the United States, particularly the International Machinists' union, are strongly urging the adoption of a trade agreement between the United States and Russia. One of the arguments adduced in favor of such an agreement is, that Great Britain has signed a trade compact with Soviet Russia and that we should take similar action. Great Britain has many reasons other than commercial for seeking the good will of the Russian Bolshevists. They had begun to pour down into Persia and Mesopotamia, threatening a movement towards India; and this alarmed the British authorities to such an extent that they at once saw the wisdom of entering into commercial relations with the soviets; but the prime condition is, that Trotzky and Lenine shall make no further advances toward India, Asia Minor, Persia or Mesopotamia and that the flood of Bolshevik propaganda will cease to flow in that direction.

The wily premier of England has purchased immunity from the Bolshevist leaders by entering into a commercial agreement with the soviet government. This surrender and plea of immunity will undoubtedly cause the Third Internationale, which is in charge of the propaganda, to increase the output in other directions, finding that it has already conquered England.

England, that entered the war ostensibly to save Belgium whose neutrality had been violated, now violates a principle equally binding in breaking away from France and other allies to renew commercial relations with Russia. Had she been equally compromising in 1914, she might have avoided the war. With Lloyd George, self-interest stands superior to any pledge, contract, treaty or agreement. That is illustrated in his political career, as the British public is beginning to discover. He lacks the sense of honor, the veracity and devotion to principle that have usually characterized the premiers of England.

We do not believe the United States is ready to change its policy in regard to the soviet government of Russia, even though England does get a commercial advantage in being the only power that is doing business with Russia.

THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE

The chamber of commerce has submitted to its members the result of a very careful investigation of slaughter houses, packing houses and other allied industries. In addition to a graphic account of the conditions under which these industries are conducted, the report submitted on a referendum as to whether a packing house should be licensed in this city presents arguments for and against allowing such an industry to locate at the former plant of the Harvard Brewing Company.

The facts thus gathered by the chamber of commerce should assist not only its members, but the municipal council in reaching a just decision. It is understood, however, that the members of the council and the board of health have made investigations on their own account. That being the [illegible] we have already stated, if they find that the industry can be conducted at the brewery plant without detriment to the city and without becoming a nuisance from a sanitary point of view, then the license should be granted, but not otherwise.

In any case the understanding of course should be, that any such license is granted, if at all, conditionally and that it could be revoked by the granting power in case the industry should become a public nuisance, or in case it should be conducted in a manner different from what was represented by the petitioners for the license.

It is not possible to conduct a slaughter house without some offensive odors being diffused in the vicinity; but the important question is, whether these odors can be so limited that they will not become a menace to the comfort or the health of people who reside in the vicinity.

CO-PARTNERS IN MURDER

At Perth Amboy, N. J., a few days ago, a young woman named Edith Wilson was brutally murdered a short distance from her home by a negro who was beastly drunk as the result of drinking gin from a bottle sold him by a woman in the neighborhood.

The case recalls the Sweeney murder in Kenwood in March, 1914, when the husband bought two quarts of gin in Lowell and brought a friend to his home to help him celebrate his birthday. After he became furiously drunk, he murdered his wife and hacked his friend with a razor.

The negro who murdered the New Jersey woman confessed his guilt; but laid it entirely to the gin he had drunk after reaching the town. In 1914, the sale of liquor was authorized by law, but now that it is prohibited, the person selling any kind of liquor that results in such a heinous crime, should be made a co-partner in the crime. The woman who sold the gin has been arrested; and there is much interest in the disposal of her case, considering the open confession of the negro which is substantiated by other evidence.

When a bottle of gin or any other kind of liquor is sold, there is no telling what crime will result from the intoxication it produces. That is one of the reasons why we have prohibition today, and it is also one of the main reasons why the law should be enforced.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

While statistics show that unemployment throughout the United States has increased slightly since January 1, there is a marked decrease in the city of Lowell, the figures showing 9 per cent. over that of January. This indicates that the textile industry is recovering more rapidly than most of the other industries of the country although it had suffered perhaps more from the depression when the period of deflation set in last year. This is rather cheering news for Lowell. The industrial situation in New England is showing unmistakable signs of improvement, despite the fact that commercial houses report a continued decline in the price of commodities. The general belief is, that business will steadily improve during the summer and that by next fall the number of unemployed will not be much above the normal.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Now that we are on the verge of spring, it is in order to undertake the annual clean-up of back yards, lanes, and alleys, as well as the street gutters which have escaped the attention of the street sweepers during the winter season. It is important that there shall be a general clean-up campaign before the arrival of the warm weather so that the accumulations of the winter may not be allowed to remain under a hot sun to be converted into disease breeders. The board of health, the police department, and all good citizens interested in the protection of the public health and the promotion of sanitary conditions, should co-operate in this campaign.

In a Boston court a man was fined for selling moonshine and his case was treated with added severity by the court when it was found that the moonshine was freely diluted with water. We should think that this might have made the offense less serious.

A Hartford woman became engaged to marry an undertaker 25 years ago, and now she is suing him for breach of promise. We did not suppose the undertakers were such gay, young Lotharios.

The New York judge who said that blondes are too fickle for jury duty very quickly found out that they had minds of their own about people who say such things of them.

We shall be able to get a line on Lowell's statistical resources, if nothing else, at the evening parking-house [illegible]

Mary Garden is marrying a grand opera company. When she gets the [illegible] she ought to be well-qualified to manage a husband.

[illegible] undertaking not to be [illegible] Whitney monument before memorial day.

We are told that long skirts are coming. All we had thought that there was some [illegible] for the preservation of natural scenery.

[illegible] the dandies trimmed out of First street.

Again it is illustrated that the murderer is safe from the law's penalties provided she is a pretty woman.

Wanted, a comprehensive plan for [illegible] street buildings. Don't all speak at once.

Almost time to plant the green pea crop for your own or the cut worms' consumption.

SEEN AND HEARD

And, too, sometimes, the sins of children are visited upon the parents.

If that c. of l. keeps on dropping we may find the five-cent piece of use again in shopping expeditions.

If his dislike for work wasn't so great the average young criminal would not find it so difficult to keep out of prison.

Most fellows start the season in the Backyard Garden league like Babe Ruths and lose their batting eyes when fishing gets just right.

Rose Whitney Smith tried to exist on her husband's $40-a-week salary. She helped on the farm, milked cows, and taught school. Then she conceived the idea of making beautiful and useful articles with butterflies encased under glass and now clears about $300 a week net profit.

Little Patricia Collinge was born in Ireland of poor parents. The burden of support fell on her shoulders. She sought a stage career. For seven years she worked without success and then came to America. That was 11 years ago. Patricia's chance came in "Everywoman." She has made $150,000.

Sailor's Explanation

An ex-sea captain, expostulating with his pretty daughter, exclaimed: "This is a fine time to be coming home after automobiling with this lubber!" "But, daddy," explained his daughter, "we were becalmed. The wind died down in one of the tires and we had to wait for it to spring up again."—Argonaut.

Judge's Own Weakness

"State why you believe the prisoner is insane," directed the learned judge.

"He always bets heavily on two pair in a poker game."

"Is a man insane when he bets on two pair?"

"In my opinion, he is."

The judge's face grew purple. "Ten dollars," he roared, "for contempt of court!"—American Legion Weekly.

Had High Authority

The young man who had been calling so frequently on Helen at last came to see Helen's father. Finally, the suitor made this announcement:

"It's a mere formality, I know, sir, this asking for your daughter's hand, but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed."

Helen's father stiffened. "And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Helen's marriage was a mere formality?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young man. "It was Helen's mother."—Harper's Magazine.

Found His Chance

W. G. Hamilton couldn't make a go of anything. He tried 18 jobs and failed in all of them. Just before the war he went to Montreal seeking a new opening. When the call to colors came he enlisted in the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders of Canada. "That was my first real chance," he says. In France he received the Military Cross for bravery in action. Later he was gassed, wounded three times, made deaf by shell explosion and nearly blind. Now he holds the most important and highly paid position in the intelligence department of the British Canadian mission. "I had to get half killed before I could find my chance," he adds.

In Babel

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Down here on the Lower East Side
Is where I am glad to abide
For life has a magic
Both comic and tragic
Down here on the Lower East Side.

Though poverty rules, in the main,
Life moves to a rollicking strain
Of hold-hearted laughter,
Though trailing thereafter
Come voices of hunger and pain.

The bright, multifarious crowd
Is anything rather than cowed
It laughs, loves and hates
In despite of the Fates
As its polyglot speech rings aloud.

Humanity swirls in a tide
Through streets that are narrow or wide
And it isn't despair
That is dominant there
For hope rules the Lower East Side.

Youth lives with its visions and schemes
Through all of this tumult that teems
And age, worn and bent,
Still is dimly content
Though there's nothing left of its dreams.

And you shall see pleasure and pride
And love that will not be denied
And courage and pluck
That rise out of the muck
And the slums of the Lower East Side.

For hearts through the world are the same
And burn with a similar flame
And, in spite of their woe,
In the Ghetto they know
That life is a pretty good game!

And that's why I'm glad to abide
In the flood and the swirl of the tide,
In the fret and the storm
Of humanity's form
Down here on the Lower East Side!

—BURTON BRALEY.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

How many who read these lines know whether Demorest's monthly magazine still brings redhed reading to the family circle? Or how many are aware that such a publication ever existed? Anyhow, here's what we want to tell you about. Over at police headquarters, a copy of this periodical lies on Capt. Brosnahan's desk. It has been kicking around for a long time, says the captain. It looked pretty interesting when the Man About Town glanced at it casually. So finally he rested himself and began to pore over its pages. "Volume XVI. No 1," runs the legend below the title, on the first page. The date is "January, 1882." More than 41 years ago this issue first found its way to the library tables of American homes. The name which stood out at once as the most obnoxious was that of Thomas Hardy. Hardy contributed the first installment of a novel called "The Trumpet Major" and it was mentioned that he was the author of "Far from the Madding Crowd." Most of the names, however, seemed to be strictly noms de plume. Perhaps they were real members, but—well, here are some of them, and you may judge for yourself whether any human being ever had such labels fastened onto them. There was "Rose Gerardine," "Jennie June," "Crickets," "Hieroglyphics," "Leroy" and "Bob Bright." [illegible] department [illegible] there is a [illegible] of Dr. Puncher's Book" or "Christmas in the Old Stone House." Don't you just bet "Dr. Puncher's Boys" were regular cut-ups? But the cream of all is reached when one turns to the fashion pages. After announcing that it has the best fashion section, perhaps in the entire universe, the [illegible] journal sees on to tell [illegible] of ladies' apparel, with [illegible] following: Vera [illegible] cloak, Eulalie overskirts, Alphonsine pelerines, Zulma polkas, Idroyna polonaise, Thyra corsage, Ora sleeve, Daphne basque, Finita costume, Bijou coat, Paula dress, Beaufort suit and Cornell vest. If the same amount of materials used on these confections were required on present-day feminine garments, the ladies, God bless 'em, would have to make a choice between trotting around in sackcloth, or else living on foliage, like Brother Nebuchadnezzar. Does all the foregoing give you a hint for some entertaining hours? However, in case you don't grasp the idea, here's our tip. Take a jaunt to the public library some day and get hold of some magazines of half a century ago. If you don't spend a goodly length of time poring over the quaint garb, sedate diction and fantastic notions of our old-timers as they existed in their heyday, we miss a guess. You might as well try it out. Some day the kiddies that aren't born yet are going to look back on, say, these lines I'm writing now, and give me the ha-ha. They're going to say, "What a droll old codger that Man About Town was!" And perhaps they will be right. It is quite possible that I'm a droll old codger and don't know it. But no one had better say it just yet. I still pack a potent wallop. And if the other fellow is a better man than I am, there are always billiard balls to throw, even though it isn't so easy to find a beer bottle with which to crown an opponent.

One of the local police lieutenants is by way of being an amateur magician, and shows some pretty keen work at times in the art of legerdemain. He started taking half dollars out of my pockets last week just before pay day, when I knew I only had two quarters and a dime, lunch money for two days. I told him that if it was all the same to him, I'd appreciate it if he'd locate a few twenty-dollar bills. But I discovered that I wasn't going to get the coin anyhow, so I lost interest. This officer not only pulls some clever sleight of hand work himself, but he is also quite a student of the merry little tricks devised by crooks to rook their victims. He displayed a choice collection of loaded dice and showed me how the dishonest gambler substitutes the "queer" bones for the regular ivories in a game. The stunt is done by palming. The good dice are picked up, but it is the "phonies" that are rolled out. One pair was so numbered that four, five, six, eight, nine, ten and eleven were the only numbers that could be rolled. The chap with the Mississippi marbles could roll an eleven natural; but couldn't throw "snake eyes" or "box cars." With a "little Joe" or "big Dick" for his point, he had as good a chance to be right as though he were seeking "Phoebe Phimp from Fairview," "Eighter from Decatur," "trey, trey, the pretty way," or "one mile south of a pair of fives." That is to say, his opportunities for garnering the berries would be precisely one hundred per cent. against his opponent's zero. The lieutenant, warming to his theme, gave me an engrossing earful relative to the con games conceived by carnival rube-rookers. He once sauntered up to a oleau who had a tangle of strings with prizes on one end. The suckers were being urged to pay a dime for the privilege of pulling on the other end of the strings, with a few expensive articles as the incentive. After observing the fun for a while, the lieutenant noticed that no one seemed to draw anything but the most insignificant junk for prizes. None of the major trophies ever seemed to show signs of life when a string was pulled. He remarked this peculiarity to the proprietor of the sport, but was informed that this was only a matter of luck, and that if the right string were pulled a worthy premium would be found on the other end. Being a bit skeptical, he proclaimed his identity, and insisted on pulling one string after another, intending to go through the whole tangle. He had eliminated about half, without results, when the fakir exclaimed, "What's the use of trying to fool you any longer. Them big prizes are on strings that go into the tangle, but they don't come out at the other end. The customer has as much chance of copping a major award as a chicken with gasoline legs has of getting through a prairie fire." That ended activities at that particular booth for the remainder of the carnival. The lieutenant still preserves the strings as a testimony to the old and indisputable axiom that there is one born every minute. Another bright little game has also engaged the attention of the lieutenant. This little pastime has for paraphernalia a ball attached to a cord which is suspended from the top of the booth. Then there is a pin similar to those used in bowling alleys. The idea is to swing the ball past the pin so that it will hit the latter on its return journey. But it seldom gets any farther than an idea. The boss of the flimflam, the lieutenant discovered, after he had studied the thing for a bit, has a mark on the pin, perceptible to others, but quite indistinguishable to the victim. When he demonstrates that the trick can be done, he puts the pin in a certain position, by referring to this mark. He swings the ball, and it fetches the pin a wallop on the bound. But now the poor dude who is paying for the privilege takes a crack at the device. The pin is set up in a different position, and in ten million years it couldn't be hit. Some people think the police don't need much brains to hold down their jobs. But after getting the real dope, one begins to think that it is the public that needs to have its gray matter dusted off. The cops do plenty of thinking all right. The trouble is that they have to think not only for themselves, but also for a large and gullible group of laymen whose favorite indoor and outdoor sport consists in letting itself be played for an A 1, double-barreled, vacuum-lined book.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR CARL WANDERER

CHICAGO, March 19.—After escaping with a sentence of 25 years for the murder of his wife and an unborn child, Carl Wanderer was sentenced to death by a jury yesterday for the slaying of the "ragged stranger" he used as a dupe to cover up his greater crime. The defense immediately moved for a new trial.

The verdict was reached after 29 minutes of deliberation and Wanderer, when he heard it, betrayed no sign of emotion except to flush slightly. "I didn't care what they did to me," he said as he left the court room. His defense had been insanity and his attorneys asserted that this plea would be the basis of his appeal.

The jury took four ballots. The first ballot found him guilty.

The other three were to fix punishment, the death verdict coming on the fourth.

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PALMER'S RULING ON BEER TO STAND

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Definite announcement that former Attorney-General Palmer's opinion, permitting physicians to prescribe beer for medical purposes would stand unless Secretary Mellon should ask for a review, was made yesterday by Attorney-General Daugherty.

The attorney-general reiterated that except on request for a review by the head of a department, the department of justice could not hand down reviews of its opinions.

In connection with the possible transfer of the prohibition enforcement bureau from the treasury to the department of justice, as a part of a general reorganization of government departments, the attorney-general said he was not seeking any additional authority, but would accept such responsibilities as congress might place upon him.

SCREAMS FOR HELP

Waltham Woman Causes Capture of Robber

WALTHAM, March 19.—A man, giving his name as Walter Murry, 38, of 15 Bolton street, South Boston, is being held at the Waltham police station on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny, following his capture yesterday afternoon as he ran out of the home of Joseph F. Tierney, 33 School street.

The alleged thief entered the Tierney home about 3.30 o'clock by breaking the glass and unlocking the front door. He ransacked the lower part of the house and started into one of the rooms on the second floor. In the room was Mrs. Mary Williams, mother of Mrs. Tierney, who was so deaf that she had not heard the man's activities downstairs.

When she saw him she threw open a window and screamed, and the man ran downstairs, through the backyard and across lots. Two men, named McIver and Yetton, who are in charge of a public garage in back of the Tierney home, heard the screams and saw the man. They ran after him and held him until the police arrived.

A ring and a stickpin said to belong to the Tierneys were found in his possession; also bracelets, rings and other jewelry, which were identified by Mrs. Herbert Van Dusen of Tolman street, Newton, as belonging to her. Just after the man's capture the Newton police telephoned of Mrs. Van Dusen's loss, which occurred when someone broke into her house, just over the Waltham line, yesterday.

WOMAN FRUSTRATES DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

BOSTON, March 19—The cool alertness of Miss Beulah Hixon, an employe in the office of Lang & Jacobs Company, 24 India square, played a big part in the capture of a robber who attempted to loot the office safe about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As a result of Miss Hixon's alarm Robert J. Hanna, 24, who gave his address as 49 Pierce street, Cambridge, was arrested charged with attempted robbery.

Shortly before 3 two young men entered the store. One of them inquired of George L. Stocks, an employe, about some kegs. Mr. Stocks took this man to the basement of the establishment for the purpose of showing him the goods.

At this point, it is alleged, Hanna entered the private office and started to haul over the contents of the safe, the door of which was open. The man did not see Miss Hixon, who was in another corner of the room, and he was greatly startled when a shrill call for "George" sounded through the place. Hanna quickly jumped to his feet and made a rapid dash through the door. He was closely followed by Mr. Stocks, who overtook him at Atlantic ave. and India street, later turning the alleged robber over to Officer Gould of the traffic squad.

The man who was in the cellar made his escape when Mr. Stocks chased Hanna.

DYESTUFF MANUFACTURE

William F. Van Ripper, of the Dupont Chemical company, gave a lecture on dyestuff manufacture at the Textile school yesterday afternoon. Moving pictures showing the various phases of the industry illustrated the talk. The affair was arranged under the auspices of the Alemble society. Arthur R. Thompson, president of the organization, introduced the speaker.

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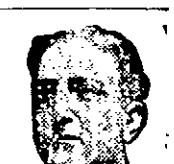

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SIR DRUMMOND NAMED

Selected as Organizer of the Scheme of International Credits

LONDON, March 19—Sir D. Drummond Fraser, Manchester banker and financier, has been appointed by the economic and finance committee of the League of Nations as organizer of the scheme of international credits, proposed by Dr. Termeulen, the Dutch financial expert at the Brussels financial conference last October.

Sir Drummond's first task will be to visit impoverished countries for the purpose of making a report on the extent to which they wish to take advantage of the plan. Briefly, the scheme is to finance essential imports into these countries by the issue of gold bonds secured by assigned assets in the importing country.

Sir Drummond is president of the Manchester Bankers' Institute. He was an insistent advocate of the policy of continuous borrowing as a means of financing the war and checking the evils of deflation.

PACKING EMPLOYES ON RECORD FOR STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 19.—By a vote of 21,452 to 207, union workers in Chicago packing plants went on record yesterday in favor of a strike if they are "unable to induce the packers to maintain the eight-hour work day." Telegraphic reports at union headquarters were said to indicate similar strike majorities in other packing house centres throughout the country.

The question on which the workers voted follows:

"Do you favor and authorize a strike in the event that the government or our organization is unable to induce the packers to maintain the eight-hour work day in compliance with the agreement entered into with the United States department of labor."

The agreement referred to was a war-time ruling which submitted all wage and hour disputes between the packers and their employes to a federal arbiter, Judge Samuel Alschuler, having occupied the position during the war period. The packers withdrew from the agreement on Feb. 26 on the ground that the war was over. The unions claims that the war has not officially ended.

After withdrawing from the agreement the packers announced wage reductions of from 12½ per cent. to 15 per cent. and changed the work day from eight hours to ten hours before overtime would be paid.

The present strike ballot, it was said by union leaders, is phrased in such a way as to make it possible for the strike to be averted at the packer-labor conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis to meet in Washington on Monday. The union leaders take the position, however, that if the packers refuse either to restore the former wage scale and hours or to submit the whole disagreement to the federal arbitrator, the officials of the unions will be forced to order a walk-out.

A.A.R.R.R. ACTIVITIES

Capt. Paul Kittredge Council Holds Enthusiastic Meeting — Speakers Discuss Work of Organization

Capt. Paul Kittredge council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic held the most largely attended and enthusiastic meeting since it was organized last evening in the Y.M.C.I. rooms in Stackpole street. Dr. J. T. Donohue presided and spoke on what is being accomplished by councils throughout the city and the possibilities of the Capt. Kittredge council in the Belvidere district. Michael J. Sharkey gave a brief talk on the objects of the organization and later an entertainment program was carried out under the direction of John Kenney.

Mr. Sharkey dwelt upon the necessity of organization and increased membership in order to meet the vast output of propaganda that is being sent out against the cause by British agencies in this country.

He described conditions in Ireland, what the people had to suffer, how bravely men are facing the oppressor ready to lay down their lives for the cause, while we, their kindred, lack the enthusiasm we should have in a movement to set free our motherland.

At the close of the meeting a committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment and a speaker two weeks from last night, or on April 1. Mrs. Beatty, the secretary, and other ladies in the council, are pushing the relief work.

PAIGE CAR HAS LOTS OF POWER

The Paige car was shown to be all that the Paige Motor Car Company say of it, plus what the Cawley Bros. and Ernie Perry the local agents also say, yesterday when on a little exhibition ride with Eddie Cawley at the wheel, accompanied by a local young auto enthusiast the car was put through its paces some of which were going up Third and Tenth streets on high, with ease.

Every auto owner in town knows just what that test means for there are few cars that can do what the Paige did. On both these hills the Paige car was not given any flying start but was driven at a rate of speed that a careful driver would use, and up the hill and over the hump the Paige went, while another higher priced make got just half way up Third street and failed to try Tenth street at all.

Open and closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis, two car loads just received at C. H. Hanson & Co.'s, Dock street.

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SALES AND SERVICE—FIRST STREET GARAGE

PAIGE MOTOR CAR COMPANY OF LOWELL

WM. F. CAWLEY ERNEST J. PERRY

EMBARGO DIFFICULT DECLARES HOOVER

WASHINGTON, March 19—Secretary Hoover, speaking after the cabinet meeting yesterday, said an embargo to prevent dumping by foreign exporters would be difficult of operation in view of shipping and other questions involved. He indicated that he favored tariff as an alternative to an embargo as a protective measure. Legislation would be required in either case, he said, adding that action would require at least a month or six weeks.

Mr. Hoover said that an obviously serious situation was facing the agricultural interests of the country on account of the main exporters of the world making this country a dumping ground for wool, grain, cotton and dairy products and other commodities of which there is already a surplus here.

Another factor in the present situation, the commerce secretary said, lay in the fact that Argentine is not advancing credits to Europe and is herself attempting to rectify the exchange situation through exports to this country.

Credit must be provided to revive the movement of exports from this country as an aid to the general revival of business, Mr. Hoover maintained. In this connection he said that the departments of commerce and agriculture were cooperating with the war finance corporation in an effort to stimulate exports. There is no objection, Mr. Hover said, to making advances for financing exports to Germany, where American business interest would be served. The suggestion that such a course might be considered as an indirect loan to the enemy was regarded by the secretary as somewhat technical in view of the growing volume of trade between this country and Germany despite the lack of a declaration of peace.

A mine of valuable mineral pigments has been discovered on Mullet Island in the Salton Sea of Southern California.

18 INDICTED IN $1,000,000 ROBBERY

TOLEDO, O., March 19—Eighteen individuals, two of them women, were named in indictments returned by the Federal grand jury yesterday in connection with the robbery of the Central postoffice last February 7, when five armed men held up three railway mail clerks and escaped with more than $1,000,000 in cash and negotiable papers.

All are charged with conspiracy in robbing the mails.

A separate indictment in two counts names Joseph Urbaytis, Frank Urbaytis, Joseph L. Culbert, Charles Schultz and George Collins as the actual participants in the robbery.

Wanda Urbaytis, sister of the Urbaytis brothers, also indicted, is said to have eluded the authorities on a train near Elkhart, Ind. The other woman indicted is Mrs. Ruby Redman.

SPARKS from the AUTO SHOW

Billy Cawley of the Paige was on the job demonstrating Paige cars to Lowell folk every day of the show and had splendid success.

The Oakland exhibit at the show had a Lowell representative on duty and in a talk with Mr. Peace of the Lowell folk every day of the show and made one of the quickest sales ever reported by an Oakland agent. Steve Garity was at the Oakland exhibit on Thursday.

Tom Rafter and Dustin Hamblett of the Hupmobile and the Standard Eight were busy every day displaying the merits of their cars while Jim Farrell aided and abetted them.

The Cummiskey Motor Car company was represented at the show by Arthur Cummiskey and George Garmon. The exhibits of the Hudson and Essex were crowded all week and kept both the Lowell men busy.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Armitage of the local Studebaker forces were to be found at the Boston exhibition putting their car over the top.

The Chevrolet had one of the prettiest exhibits of the show and Mr. Center and his staff of the Lowell agency for this car could be found on the job during the week.

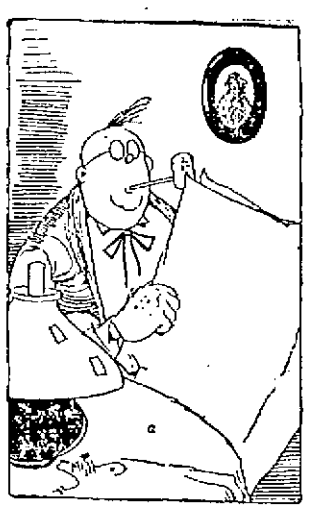
The Peerless car had a fine exhibition on the main floor with a series of cars all painted in a dark maroon shade with bright red wheels. The cars, plus Alger Johnston, the local agent, attracted a great deal of attention.

Lowell Buick company representatives were at the show, both at the Buick booth and at the G. M. C. truck exhibit, with their sales staff headed by Fred Emerson and Milo Hale waxing eloquent to prospective owners on the merits of their cars and trucks.

The Cadillac had a splendid location at the show and the exhibit contained some very attractive models both in open and closed cars. Mr. Dana and Russell Dana were at the show all week and interested many people in their car.

Jim Skinn of the Dort agency was there 40 ways at the Dort booth every afternoon and evening and his enthusiasm for the Dort was contagious.

SETH TANNER



First a girl wants a career an' then she wants a husband—an' which is easier t' git? Nobody ever does much for a big man.

GASSAWAY MILES—MOTORIST

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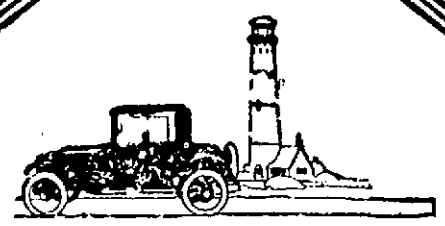

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Parties wishing to contribute should leave their donations to this fund at the Lowell Trust company or the Middlesex Trust. Both these depositories make a daily report to Treasurer Flynn. Already $3000 has been forwarded and a hurry call has been received for another remittance as the needs are urgent.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending March 19, 1921

March
11—Narcisse Ducharme, 78, arteriosclerosis.
Henry R. Eno, 2, pertussis.
12—John H. Kelsey, 47, ileus.
John P. Decker, 3d, atelectasis.
James F. Barton, 60, cer. hemorrhage.
Daniel Dirensky, 6, fracture of base of skull.
J. Raymond A. St. Onge, 1, croup.
13—John F. Kelley, 2, osteomyelitis of rt. femur.
Lucien Provost, 2, lob. pneumonia.
Fred Lefebvre, 42, asphyxiation by smoke.
Maria Furtado, 1, cap. bronchitis.
Fannie M. Hosty, 67, cer. hemorrhage.
Ann Devlin, 74, broncho-pneumonia.
Catherine Corcoran, 74, myocarditis.
Eliza E. Stevens, 80, myocarditis.
Hattie J. Coffin, 43, peritonitis.
14—Lucien Couture, 4m, convulsions.
Pauline Lutz, 68, chr. myocarditis.
15—Jeanne D'A. Fournier, 2m, gastro-enteritis.
John J. Conley, 48, osteomyelitis of rt. ulna.
John J. Grand, 1m, broncho-pneumonia.
John F. Lynch, 6, memb. croup.
Annette Gervais, 4m, ac. bronchitis.
George Savas, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
Orretta E. Barrett, 64, arterio-sclerosis.
Marie L. Marquis, 33, ac. tub. of lungs.
16—William Melvin, 5h, difficult delivery.
Newton M. Bixby, 67, valv. heart disease.
Wladyslawa Pietraszek, 1, bron. pneumonia.
17—Minnie A. Boardman, 63, carcinoma of lungs.
Agnes T. McNamara, 70, lob. pneumonia.
18—Elizabeth M. Handley, 33, phthisis.
Mary A. Lynch, 41, ileo-colitis

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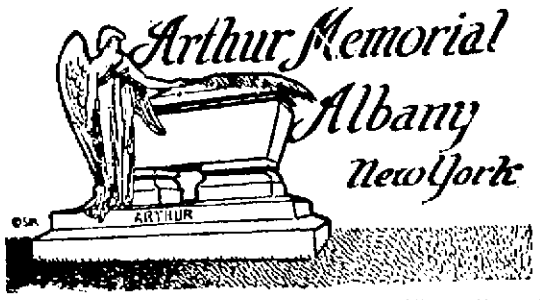

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FRATERNAL NEWS

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Elgin lodge, 166, N.E.O.P., which took place last evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Routine business was transacted and later a social hour was enjoyed, during which an entertainment program was given.

Roosevelt Council

Councillor Albert Flanders occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Roosevelt council, 45, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, which was held Thursday evening in Highland hall. Several applications for membership were received and five new members were initiated. Plans for the observance of the first anniversary of the council were discussed and it was decided to invite all neighboring councils. Following the business session Miss Lillian Allister read an interesting paper on Evacuation day, and Chester Barker entertained with vocal selections.

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Real Estate Transactions—Building Notes and Permits Issued

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Charles P. Dodge, the Payne street manufacturer, final papers have been passed in the transfer of the residence and stable situated at 537 School street. The house is of one and one-half story type with eight rooms and bath. Land to the amount of 5760 square feet is conveyed in the transaction. The grantee is William S. Howard of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Final papers have been sent to record in the sale of a building site on the northerly side of Hildreth street, near its junction with Richardson street. The lot has a street frontage of 70 feet and an area of 8215 square feet. The sale is effected on behalf of Geo. L. Ferson, the grantee being Louise Benoit who plans to build a modern residence in the near future.

Also the sale of a modern residential property at 81 Parkview avenue in the Oaklands section. The house is two and one-half story with nine rooms and bath. Land to the amount of 10,904 square feet is conveyed in the transfer. The sale is negotiated on behalf of David H. Sullivan, the purchaser being Mrs. Grace B. Mood, who buys for personal occupancy.

On behalf of C. E. Burns, conveyance is made of the modern cottage property at 45 Barrington street. The house is one and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land involved in the transfer approximates 2600 square feet. The grantee is Jas. N. Hamilton, who buys for a home.

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Ellen McDonald to Charles S. Barette et ux., Whiting st.

Carrie E. Kittredge et al. to Merle L. Twitchell, Perry st.

Thomas A. Callahan to James O'Dea et ux., Third st.

Susan L. Brown to Paige St. Baptist church, Lowell, Loring st.

Patrick McLean et ux. to Alfred A. Arpin et ux., South Whipple st.

Joseph Whiteside et ux. to Margaret Alice Whiteside, Jacques st.

John W. Wainwright to Martin J. Murphy et ux., Varney st.

Manuel Dias et ux. to Samuel Kalanski et ux., Manufacturers st.

Fred W. Wood et al. trs. to Reuben Fuller, Andover st.

Parmelia Sawyer et al, to Anysie Sawyer, Gershom ave.

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Louis Lafiamme et ux. to Katherine M. Bowers.

Warren Land Trust, by trs., to Omer Desmarais, Lawn Hill.

John Hasomares to Louis Recoutes, Lakeview ave.

Telesphore Desrosiers et al. trs. to C. C. Stoddard et al., Middlesex terrace.

Lizzie McClean Carney to George S. Carney, Standish st.

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Mary T. Shea et al. to Gelas Landry, Varnum ave.

Joseph B. Lesuer to Percy E. Suttle, Midland st.

James Walsh to Martha M. King, Corner st.

Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, to Charles J. Breton, Endicott st.

Fred H. Rourke et al. to Manuel Freitas, Walnut st.

Samuel A. Jackson to Bertha Cheney, Eleventh st.

Catherine F. Cusack est., by admr., to Francis Garragher et ux., Woburn st.

Elizabeth G. Grant to Lucile W. Lamson, C st.

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Stella B. Perham et al. to Eva B. Armstrong, Althea ave.

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John Wayne to Major A. McNeil.

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George B. Graves to Gerald F. Frazee, Burlington ave.

George A. McCormack to Charles P. Hannum, Brookline ave.

Lena Harris et al. to Louis Gustavson.

Eugene B. Hamilton to John F. Farrell, Wilmington Manor.

J. W. Wilbur company, inc., Boston, to Luella B. Kaufman, Silver Lake Gardens.

Edgar C. Linn to William Campbell, West st.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to Eugene P. Taylor, Riverbank terrace.

Mary R. Potter to James F. Delmege.

Stuart L. Potter et al., by gdn., to James F. Delmege.

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Caroline A. Wallace to Alfred Wallace, Rivermere.

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Thomas Davies to John Smith, Camden st.

John Smith to Thomas Davies et al, Camden st.

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Mary A. Proctor et al. to James E. Kendall, Westford st.

BUILDING BUSINESS IS LOOKING UP

Indications of awakened building activity were in evidence at the office of the building inspector this week for there were more permits issued than there have been during the past few weeks.

Oscar Ogasapian was given a permit to erect an addition to the store at 624 and 626 Merrimack street, to build a new store front and to install bay windows. The estimated cost of the work is $2300.

George W. Leith was granted a permit to build a garage in the rear of 187 Lawrence street, the estimated cost being $500.

Another garage permit issued to Frank W. Augier called for a new structure at 67 and 69 Foster street, the estimated cost being $250.

Wilfred Tarrain was granted a permit to erect a piazza on the building at 11 Marshall street. The estimated cost is $150.

David D. Coates was issued a permit to erect a garage in the rear of 52 Norcroft street at an estimated cost of $150.

Pampile Fallardeau was issued a permit to erect an addition to the building at 49 Sutherland street for use as a repair shop. The estimated cost is $125.

Joseph Lord was granted a permit to erect a camp in Melrose avenue at an estimated cost of $100.

A permit to erect a piazza at 2 Puffer avenue at an estimated cost of $100 was issued to Havelock Cordingly.

Stanley Szopa was granted a permit to build a shed at the rear of 39 Beacon street at estimated cost of $75.

William Averill was issued a permit to build a shed at 731 School street. The estimated cost is $75.

A similar permit was issued to Donald Robertson to build a storage shed at 127 Avon street at a cost of $75.

H. P. Dick was granted a permit to add a sleeping porch to the one-family dwelling at 735 Varnum avenue at an estimated cost of $50.

The A. S. Worsted Co. was granted a permit to erect a garage in Howe street at an estimated cost of $50.

F. N. A. Hurtubise was granted permission to erect an addition to a garage at the rear of 100 Fort Hill avenue at an estimated cost of $35.

Samuel Fudem was granted a permit to change the store front at 605 Broadway, the cost being $30.

John Peters was granted a permit to erect an addition for a piazza at 161 13th street at an estimated cost of $25.

SOME SPEECH MAKER

Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the British premier, is becoming a strenuous political campaigner. In the recent Cardiganshire elections she made 41 speeches in two days.

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The Redman & Russell Lumber Co. is not connected in any way with lumber combinations but is run independently. The company recently equipped its plant with the latest wood turning machinery and the shop is now equipped to handle any order, be it small or large. Its specialty is asbestos shingles and wall boards, while it also deals in window frames, sash and flooring and in fact all kinds of lumber at both retail and wholesale.

One of the officials of the company in discussing the lack of building activities in this city said in his opinion this is the time to build, for the prices of lumber are now at their lowest and it is believed that after the readjustment period the prices will soar again. The officials of the company are optimistic and feel that before many weeks business in the building line will boom in this city and that in the course of the summer months a great many new buildings will be erected in Lowell.

THE PARAMOUNTS

The Paramount club, one of the city's growing organizations, held a very successful dancing party at Highland hall Thursday night. Those responsible for the affair included: General Manager Edward Harrington, Floor Director Edward Murphy, Assistant General Manager Frank Redding and George Halligan.

SECRETARY SOLLEY HELD IN $5000

BOSTON, March 19.—George W. Solley, secretary of the loyal coalition, in the superior criminal court yesterday, pleaded not guilty to three indictments charging serious offenses returned by the grand jury against him on Wednesday.

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QUESTION OF OPEN SHOP DEBATED

In a most interesting and informative debate on the question of the open shop, the Greenhalge Debating society of the Lowell high school defeated a team from Salem in high school hall last evening. Lowell upheld the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the open shop is for the best interest of the employer and employe."

Lowell was represented by Wyllis Wright, William McCann and Meyer Lipschitz, and Salem by Eugene H. Solow, John F. Whalley and Raymond S. Morgan. David F. Connors was Lowell's alternate and Wyman L. Marcus, Salem's. The judges were Joseph P. Donahue, W. C. MacBrayne and Arthur F. Woodles. Mayor Thompson was unable to serve as a judge owing to his absence from the city. Headmaster Henry H. Harris presided and there was an unusually large attendance.

The speakers from both schools did excellent work and brought out many interesting points concerning the question. They traced the history of the labor movement and pointed out the various advantages or disadvantages of the open shop. The affirmative contended that the closed shop was the sole cause of industrial war, but the negative maintained that without the closed shop workers would never have secured the advantages which they now possess.

The judges were not unanimous in their finding, two believing that Lowell had made the better showing and the third favoring Salem. The Lowell team was given the decision.

Before the debate, the Girls' Glee club and high school orchestra entertained under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt, and during intermission the school mandolin club gave several selections under the direction of William B. Hovey.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

"The Faith Healer" Features Big Series of Attractions for Next Week at the Merrimack Square Theatre

Pretty Viola Dana will be the featured actress of the Sunday program at the Merrimack Square theatre. She will appear in "The Willow Tree," an exceptionally entertaining story. "The Shuttle," a strong dramatic production, will be the other feature and a number of shorter films will round out the program.

For Holy Week Manager Nelson has arranged an excellent and appropriate program. The features for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be "The Faith Healer," a big George D. Melford production, and "The Passionate Pilgrim," a screen version of one of Samuel Merwin's most successful stories.

There is a remarkable thread of love interest all through the action of "The Faith Healer." The problem in the play is whether one who has devoted his life to the fulfilment of a mission of healing—to a high calling—shall lay human love on the altar of sacrifice and tread his path alone, or whether he can fulfill that mission and have the joy of love and companionship as well.

In addition to this, the story touches upon one of the most widely discussed and debated beliefs of the age—the ability to heal disease and cast out sin by divine or superhuman power.

This phase, which is the most startling feature of the story, is presented with such delicacy of treatment that no offense can be taken by even the most sensitive believer in this creed, while to those who do not hold that belief the picture is a tremendously interesting dramatic offering.

The settings are described as unusual for their appropriateness and beauty. The stagings are elaborate and suitable in every respect; the photography is enriched by many beautiful shots, both interior and exterior, and the production as a whole, possesses every merit that will tend to draw capacity audiences of delighted patrons.

The story of "The Passionate Pilgrim" deals with Henry Calverly, an author, a married man, who to protect his mother-in-law from the consequences of an involuntary crime, sends her away and is himself sent to prison for three years. His wife, her daughter, soon dies. Assuming the name of Stafford, he begins life anew as a reporter on his release and is assigned to interview the mayor, Tim McIntyre, who is in league with the trustees of the rich Cantey estate of which Miriam Cantey, a beautiful but invalid daughter of the testator, is the guiding mind. When Stafford's story is published, McIntyre causes him to be discharged.

Miriam prevails upon Stafford to write a biography of her father and during that period they fall in love with each other. After many thrilling happenings, their love romance comes to a happy ending.

In addition to these big features, the program will include a comedy, the International News and Topics of the Day.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the features will be "The Stealers" and "Bunty Pulls the Strings."

RIALTO THEATRE

"My Lady's Latchkey" First Three Days of the Week at the Rialto—Sunday Program

A screen drama rich in tense situations in which the American beauty, Katherine MacDonald, is starred, is "My Lady's Latchkey," which will open a three day engagement at the Rialto theatre Monday afternoon. It is a First National attraction and that fact alone bespeaks for its excellence. Other attractions for the three first days are a Jimmy Aubrie comedy, "The Decorator," the third episode of "The Son of Tarzan," a Ford weekly and the Fox News.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the program will be "The Hundredth Chance," with Mary Glynn in the leading role, David Butler in "Smiling All the Way," Episode five of "Fighting Fate," a Christie comedy, "Movie Mad," and Fox News.

Sunday will introduce Owen Moore, rumored to be Mary Pickford's next husband, in "Picadilly Jim," Constance Talmadge and an all-star cast in another attractive story and four acts of high class vaudeville.

In Katherine MacDonald's latest presentation the story opens aboard an ocean greyhound bound for Europe, "Ruthven Smith," the trusted international representative of a big diamond merchant, is guarding a rare collection of gems on their way to London, but in the shadowy stillness of the night a thief enters his apartment, chloroforms the sleeper and escapes. By a series of intricate complications this thief later marries the heroine of the picture and it is only after the bridal ceremonies are over that he reveals to her his act. How Miss MacDonald characterizes this heroine is one of the most interesting features ever presented on the screen.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"East Lynne" Will Be Presented by the Lowell Players at the Opera House Next Week

"East Lynne," a dramatization of the novel by Mrs. Henry Wood, and first produced more than a half century ago, will be given the coming week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. Few, if any, plays of a similar nature has stood the test of time like this great emotional stage offering. It has been translated into many languages and has been presented in about every country. Though delightfully tinctured with enlivening humor, it evokes intense sympathetic appeal through its emotional and tense dramatic phases. It is a touching appeal in behalf of virtue and faith, and contrasts of true love and confidence with the tortures of a jealous mind and the remorse attending misplaced confidence. Those of mature age, who undoubtedly have seen the production, will find it as delightful and interesting as the re-reading of an old and cherished letter. To the younger generation it will extend the charm of a romantic story true to life of strong situations, heart-thrilling suspense and depict conditions which young people of the present day are likely at any time to be confronted with.

To rehearse at this time the story involved would perhaps deprive many of the genuine enjoyment that will be theirs when they attend one of the performances. Suffice to say, however, that it has all of the lasting and never-to-be-forgotten elements of a really high grade, emotional drama that are readily absorbed and retained by all who witness it. The dramatic and emotional possibilities that it affords the engaging cast, particularly those engaged in the principal roles, are almost unlimited. All actresses of note have sought the opportunity to portray the leading female role in order to test their emotional accomplishments.

Miss Marguerite Fields, whose interpretation of the principal roles in "Branded," "The White Sister," and other notable successes, will find in the dual role of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine wonderful opportunity to display greater emotional and dramatic power than ever before. Miss Fields has played the part before but, despite its difficult and exacting demands, likes it immensely. Her many friends and admirers will surely enjoy her treatment of the roles. Milton Byron, the leading man, whose characterizations have ranked with the very best ever seen on a local stock market, will be seen as the husband of Lady Isabel, and he, too, will find excellent material on which to again reflect his exceptional talent. Maxwell Driscoll, Charles L. Barton, Miss Knowles, Miss Hill and the others of the cast will also be found in parts best suited to their unusual ability. Peggy Reilly of this city, will again be seen in the cast. Director Jack Bennett assures us of a complete and exacting production. Tickets are selling fast. Better make your reservations early.

THE STRAND

Eugene O'Brien in "Broadway and Home," Mary Pickford in "Suds" and Will Rogers in "Honest Hutch"

The biggest picture bargain programs ever offered a Lowell public are in store for the patrons of the Strand the coming week. Just look over the offerings which are scheduled and if you don't agree with us in the claim that nothing as good or as big has ever before been given, not alone in New England but the east, then we'll say that something is wrong. Here are programs that have demanded $1.50 and $2 top prices in the big cities, and no change in the prices will be made for the local management. General Manager Sorlero is certainly making a ten-strike in the way of "bigger and better photoplay programs," and the public is benefiting.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Eugene O'Brien will be seen in the great comedy drama, "Broadway and Home." Mary Pickford will appear in the return engagement of "Suds," and Will Rogers will be seen in "Honest Hutch." Then for the last three days of the week Alice Joyce will be presented in "The Vice of Fools." Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in "The Mollycoddle," which is coming back for a return engagement, and Sessue Hayakawa will be starred in one of his greatest screen efforts, "The First Born." Look this bill over, think it over, and then make your own conclusions. It's absolutely the biggest bargain in pictures any patrons ever had an opportunity to enjoy.

Eugene O'Brien as Michael Strange in the new Selznick picture, "Broadway and Home," goes through many mentally harrowing experiences in his desire to see life. He returns to his boyhood home a sadder but infinitely wiser man. What transpires in the interim between the start and return forms an intensely interesting and dramatic photoplay. Alternating scenes of the rugged New England sea coast and the busy streets of Manhattan form the locale of the story which is by John Lynch.

The return engagement of Mary Pickford in "Suds" needs little or no comment so far as its worth and entertaining power is concerned. Every one knows "Our Mary," and the favorable comment that has been showered on the production in other cities and during its recent engagement here should be sufficient to satisfy all of its value as a high class photoplay.

Will Rogers in "Honest Hutch" is another of those extremely amusing comedy dramas in which the star finds ample opportunity to demonstrate the unusual ability that is his. How "Honest Hutch" makes a man of himself and uplifts his family through his efforts to convince his neighbors that he has been saving money, so that he could spend that which he had found without causing amazing questions to be asked, provides an absorbing story. The inimitable Rogers is at his best in this latest characterization. Don't miss it.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Tailor-Maid" Next Week's Exuberant Headliner at the Keith Theatre—Good Sunday Bill

Plenty of good music and brightness will characterize the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow afternoon and evening, for Manager Pickett has saved some of the most interesting parts of the present week's bill and has added thereto three new acts. Harvey & Dale, Hewitt & Mitchell and Alice Guilmette will be the newcomers, while retained from the present week's bill will be Anderson & Graves, Betty Donn & Co., Arthur Whitelaw and McLaughlin & Evans.

Lou and Jean Archer, who have been featured at the Keith theatre, in Boston, this week, will be the engrossing headliner at the local theatre next week. And they have a new vehicle. It is called "Tailor-Maid," and it was written for them by Eddie Buzzell. It is a combination of catchy songs, artistic dances and bright dialog, and there are few players more at home with this kind of material than Lou and Jean Archer. The gowns worn by Jean are all original and they were specially designed by Mr. Archer, while he has staged and produced the entire production.

An actual incident of human appeal never fails to hit the nail square on the head and such an incident appears in the brand new comedy which Alan Coogan and Mary Casey will present. It is called "Bidding Her Good Night." Think of the possibilities, think of the millions who have known that most luxurious of sentiments—that good night to her! Well, that's what Coogan and Casey are going to re-enact for many. Both of these players have been most successful.

The Baroness De Hollub, nee Harriett Lorraine, will be seen with Harry Crawford in "Fifty Loves," which is comedy all the way through. The baroness, an American girl, married the Baron De Hollub, an Italian. For some reason or other she is back on the stage, and is declared to be more beautiful than she was when she last appeared. Inasmuch as she was widely heralded as a beauty she should now satisfy the eye perfectly.

Jack Ryan and Earl Bronson are together a musical act that should meet all demands. The former is a pianist and the latter a singer. Marcelle Fallet, called "The French Refugee," entertained many of our doughboys in France and now she is here to demonstrate her talents. Reddington & Grant will give "Bounce Inn," and the Earles will present "The Spider's Web."

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Parent-Teachers Association of the Lexington Avenue School Plans for Pageant and Sale

The March meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of the Lexington avenue school was held at the school last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Hamblett conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for a pageant and sale which will probably be held in May. The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Grab table, Mrs. H. Gingras; cake, Mrs. C. A. Hamblett; candy, Miss Carrie M. Hart and Miss M. Grace McCue; ice cream, Mrs. P. Brown; domestic table, Mrs. George Ansart; tonics, Mrs. A. Dudevoir and Mrs. L. C. Clark.

Following the business meeting there was a musical program consisting of banjo-mandolin selections by James Morris, accompanied by Miss Helene Mack, and songs by Miss May Rynne, accompanied by Miss Loretta Whitely. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Wagner and Mrs. H. P. Dick.

At the February meeting, held on the 17th, Mrs. C. A. Hamblett conducted the meeting. Miss Helene Mack and Mr. Lord sang several selections. They were accompanied by Miss Irene Lajeunesse. During the social time refreshments were served by Mrs. C. A. Hamblett and Mrs. H. Gingras.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY — NEW KINOGRAMS

2.30 P. M. — TOMORROW'S BILL — 7.30 P. M.

Harvey & Dale, Hewitt & Mitchell, Alice Gulimette, Anderson & Graves, Betty Donn & Co., Arthur Whitelaw, McLaughlin & Evans, and Pictures.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

WEEK OF MONDAY— NO MATINEE FRIDAY — MARCH 21

The Lowell Players

REVIVAL OF THE FAMOUS EMOTIONAL DRAMA

"East Lynne"

Or, THE ELOPEMENT

ARCHIBALD CARLISLE ..... MILTON BYRON
SIR FRANCIS LEVISON ..... MAXWELL DRISCOLL
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RICHARD HARE ..... CHARLES BARTON
MR. DILL ..... KENNETH FLEMING
OFFICER NEIL ..... FRED WOODBURY
LITTLE WILLIAM ..... PEGGY O'REILLY
BARBARA HARE ..... FLORENCE HILL
MISS CORNELIA ..... PRISCILLA KNOWLES
JOYCE ..... AGATHA BRUCE
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Comedy, "His Unlucky Job"——International News

Thursday—"The Stealers"—"Bunty Pulls the Strings"

Sunday—Viola Dana in "Willow Tree"—"The Shuttle"

Protest Against Pastoral Letter

LONDON, March 19.—Irish Catholics adopted resolutions at a mass meeting here last evening protesting against the pastoral letter issued in February by Cardinal Bourne, denouncing disorders in Ireland. The resolutions warned the cardinal that "while dutiful Catholics will obey the church in matters relative to faith and morals, no ecclesiastical dictation or interference in political matters will be tolerated."

Allies Occupy Additional Territory

PARIS, March 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The occupation of the Mulheim and Speldorf railway stations in the Ruhr district of Germany by French troops was simply a further step in the plan adopted by the London reparations conference, it was explained in official circles here today.

RIALTO

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If Doctoring Harding Were His Job, "Doc" Sawyer Wouldn't Have One!

President Is Healthy, And Wants Us All to Be Same

Veteran Physician Will Direct Health Survey of Nation

By H. B. R. BRIGGS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—One of the biggest jobs in Washington, in potential good, has been undertaken by Dr. C. E. Sawyer, the president's family physician, now by special appointment a brigadier general of the Reserve Corps, U.S.A.

He will direct a health survey of the nation, and a co-ordination of the various agencies, federal and private, now working in the fields of public health, education and social welfare.

Dr. Sawyer at 61 has the physical vigor and alert mentality that evidence he practices his own rule for health—hard work and open air exercise. He is straight, wiry, and crisp of manner.

"I don't play golf—not yet," he says, with a dry smile. "I'm too young for that, but I walk a great deal and work on my farm."

Dr. Sawyer comes from President Harding's home town—Marion, O.—and has built near there a large sanitarium for the treatment of mental and nervous cases.

"Most emphatically not alcoholics," he says. "I do all the drinking for my patients and employes," with a twinkle in his gray eyes. "And I'm a Methodist!"

Then, seriously, he pictures the public health work committed by the president to his direction.

"President Harding believes, as I do, that the health of the American people is of utmost importance, vitally affecting the future of the nation.

"There are now in operation in this country many agencies and associations—some public and some unofficial—dealing with different phases of health, health education, contagious diseases and things commonly designated as social welfare work.

Working at Random

"Some of these are doing excellent work. Others are inspired by desire for personal aggrandizement. Nearly all are working at random, without helpful co-operation.

"Broadly speaking, we hope by investigation to determine existing conditions and needs. Then it will be possible to bring together under some bureau or department of public welfare the knowledge of the facts and the necessary agencies to operate with a common purpose on a systematic plan.

"The field is very wide, for it includes everything pertaining to the physical welfare of the people—conditions of work, food, recreation.

"To promote this physical welfare is President Harding's determined desire.

A Healthy Family

"If the medical care of the Harding family were the main purpose of my being here—why, I simply wouldn't be here! The whole family is remarkably healthy.

"The president himself has not spent a day in bed or away from his business because of sickness in a quarter of a century. I expect to see him daily, but this will be a very small part of my work.

"The war left the average American in better physical condition than ever before. It took millions of men out of smoky offices, badly ventilated factories and tight shut homes, into the open. It compelled them to practice regular habits, to work systematically, to eat plain food, to get up early and exercise in the clear morning air.

"That is a good foundation upon which to build this new work of ours. It is too early to outline definitely how we will go about it. Why, I haven't even an office yet, in which to work, nor an appropriation, thank the Lord! But there will be no time lost in getting started. The results must speak for themselves."

RECIPE FOR HEALTH

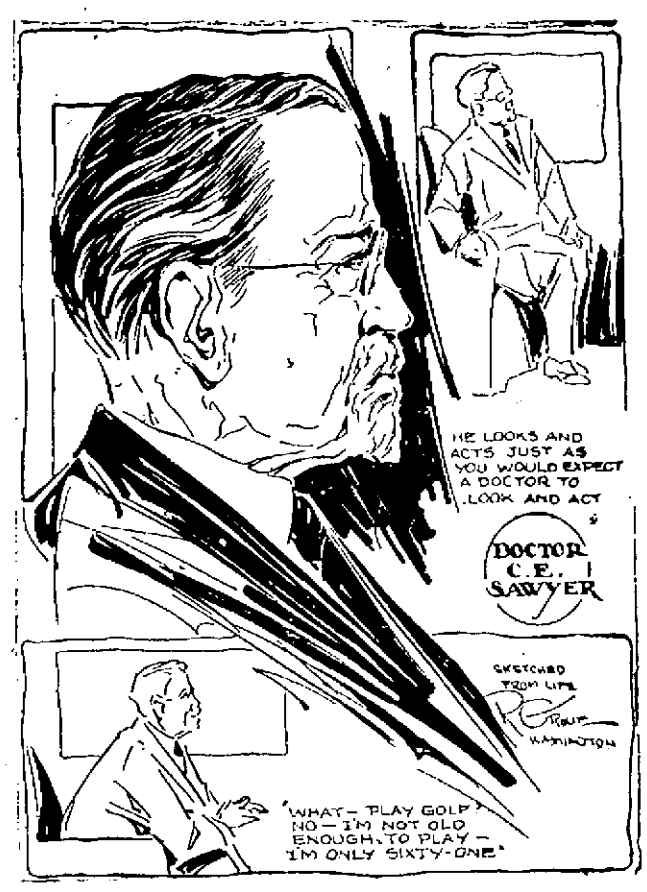
By BRIG. GEN. SAWYER.

(President Harding's Family Physician)

1—A job, and the necessity of working at it regularly.

2.—Sufficient food—but not too much.

3—Daily exercise in the open air.



REPORTER IN ROLE OF FIREMAN

As the result of the carelessness of some passerby in dropping a match or cigaret stub in between two planks of the board sidewalk on Central bridge this afternoon, a lively blaze got into action and fanned by a gairly stiff wind threatened to eat away a goodly portion of the flooring.

A Sun reporter who happened to be passing procured some water and extinguished the blaze. In the meantime a call was sent to Engine 5 but all that was left for the firemen's efforts was the chopping away of some of the burn embers. The fire at away about a foot of the planking before quenched and the appearance of the apparatus attracted a large crowd of spectators. The flames left a hole in the sidewalk which will prove dangerous to pedestrians unless repaired.

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Dry Officers to Use Machine Guns

BISMARCK, N. D., March 19.—Machine guns will be used by the state prohibition enforcement officers in their war on whiskey smugglers operating on the Canadian border. William Leinke, attorney general today issued orders to the state officers to equip their automobiles with the guns. "A determined, systematic campaign will be waged in an effort to clean up whiskey running and liquor traffic," said Mr. Leinke.

Mrs. Miller Acquitted of Murder

CLEVELAND, March 19.—Mrs. Maude Miller was acquitted today of a first degree murder charge by a jury of one woman and 11 men. She was charged with killing her husband. She declared she mistook him for a burglar when he broke open the door of their home.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Concentration of treasury purchases of war-time securities on the victory notes has begun to show substantially. Figures made public at the treasury today disclose that in the eight months of the current fiscal year approximately $97,000,000 in victory notes were retired. The February purchases aggregated $53,000,000.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Mar. 19.—Harry Mammas, wrestler, and his manager, James Pappas, after having left here early today with $800 of borrowed money, were arrested in Plattsburg, N. Y., where they are being held.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—The Home Market club, composed of New England Manufacturers, telegraphed today to Rep. Young, republican, North Dakota, chairman of the house ways and means sub-committee on agriculture, urging that the fight be continued to have the new congress take up tariff legislation ahead of revenue revision.

PORTLAND, Me., March 19.—A black cloth mask, a screwdriver, an old chisel which might have been used as a jimmy, and a star-shaped badge inscribed "special police" were included in the equipment of Raymond Blair, aged 15, when he was caught ransacking a grocery store last night, police testified in court today. As the outcome of re-enacting a role he had read in a novel, he was sent to the state school for boys to remain during his minority.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 19.—By an interlocutory decree in superior court today William E. Gilbert of this city was appointed receiver for the Hampden railroad corporation, with instructions to make a complete return of the road's assets within 30 days.

HANOVER, N. H., March 19.—Joseph A. S. Miller of Asbury Park, N. J., a sophomore, was elected captain of the Dartmouth basketball team today.

HERT DECLINES APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A. T. Hert, republican national committeeman for Kentucky, has declined to consider appointment by President Harding either as an ambassador or as the president's representative on the government reorganization commission.

In a letter made public today at the White House the president assured Mr. Hert that he would have had a "very attractive post" in the diplomatic service had he permitted his name to be included in the list of those under consideration for ambassadors. The president also declared that since acceptance of the ambassadorial appointment was impossible he was exceedingly anxious to have Mr. Hert represent him personally in the reorganization of the executive departments. In his declination Mr. Hert gave no specific reason for withdrawing his name from the list of possibilities.

THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

GOVERNMENT EXPENSES SHOW DECREASE

WASHINGTON, March 19—Government expenses for the eight months ended March 1 were more than a billion and a quarter dollars below expenditures for the corresponding period in the fiscal year 1920. Treasury figures today show that for the last eight months, it cost $3,247,000,000 to run the government, while during the eight months ending March 1, 1920, the expenses were $4,490,000,000.

Officials said the decrease reflected the discontinuance of federal activities incident to the war and that if the present rate of reduction was maintained, the total outgo for the current fiscal year, exclusive of payments of the great war debt, would hardly exceed $4,000,000,000. Total expenditures for the fiscal year ending last July were $6,403,000,000.

Monthly expenditures have shown a steady decline since last September when the outgo was nearly $500,000,000. The monthly expenditures since that time were: October $426,497,000; November $426,092,000; December $404,575,000; January $355,170,000 and February $351,192,000.

MAINE CENTRAL PAID $1,163,288 IN TAXES

PORTLAND, Me., March 19.—The Maine Central railroad paid $1,163,288 for federal, state and municipal taxes during 1920, an increase of $436,393 over 1917, according to its 60th annual report to stockholders. The principal increase was in the state excise tax, based on 5½ per cent of gross transportation receipts within the state.

The company sustained a deficit of $367,871 during the last four months of the year following the termination of the Federal Guaranty. Interest on the funded debt increased $72,782, to $1,014,423.

NOT DESERVING OF SYMPATHY

"I think this man deserves no sympathy," declared Judge Enright today in sentencing Clarence B. Janes to five months in the house of correction, on charges of accosting and annoying a person of the opposite sex with offensive language. Mrs. Albertine Spalding testified to being addressed by Janes in an indecent manner as she was walking with Ella Fontaine, a friend, on Fletcher street. Officers Cullen and Goggin made the arrest. The defendant appealed and was held in $300 bonds for the superior court.

According to the story of the Spalding woman, she was formerly Janes' housekeeper. Recently she married, and while with the Fontaine girl was asked by Janes, who was walking behind her, as to "who her friend was." She retorted, she said, that it was "none of his business." Then it was, according to her testimony, that the defendant made an improper remark to her. The other girl corroborated her testimony. Counsel for Janes produced a letter admittedly written to the defendant by Mrs. Spalding two days after her marriage. In the communication she suggested that they go away together. This was after she "had a fight" with her husband, she said. "Did you marry an old man?" queried counsel for Janes. "Yes," responded the witness. "How old was he?" was the question. "Forty-six years," she replied. At this point Judge Enright interposed with the exclamation, "An old man!" and added, "How old are you?" to the attorney. "I didn't say he was forty-six years old," responded counsel for Janes. In rendering his decision, Judge Enright stated that the statute does not take into consideration any former relations, or other similar circumstances in mentioning a penalty. Consequently, he said, he would impose a direct sentence.

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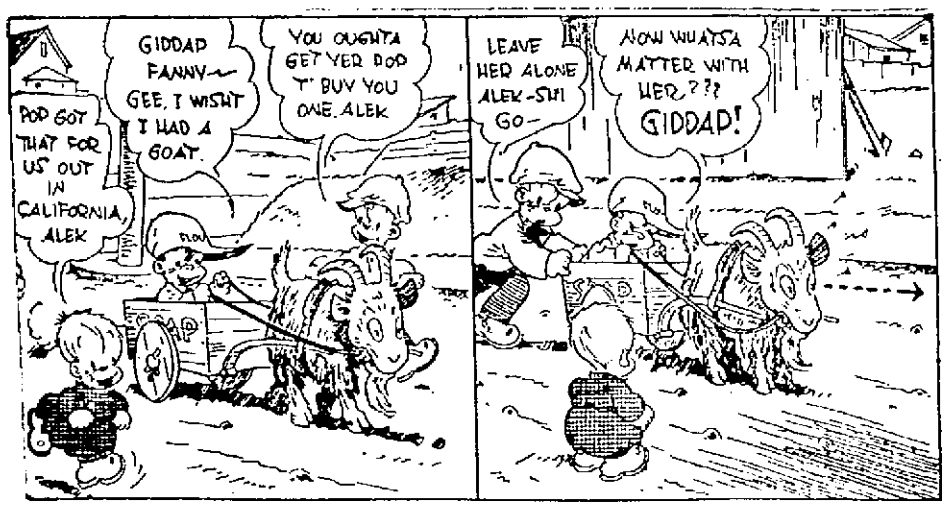
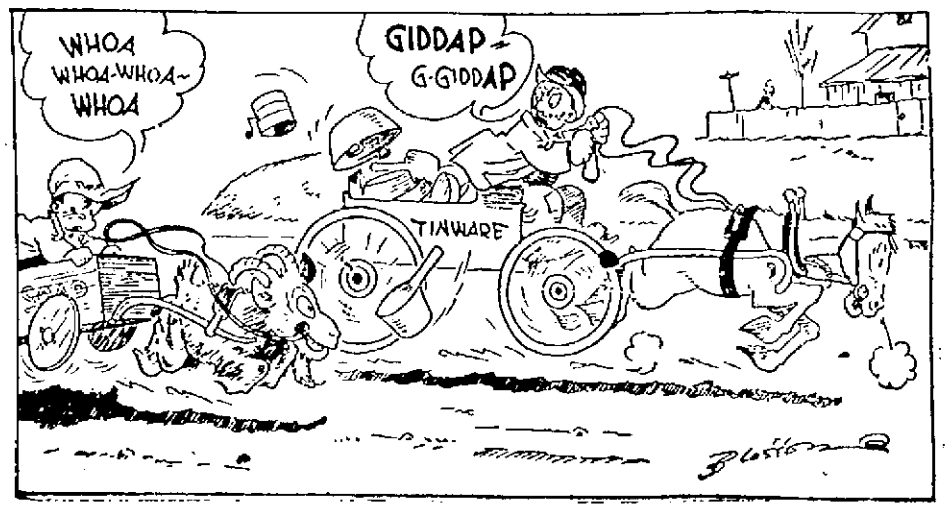
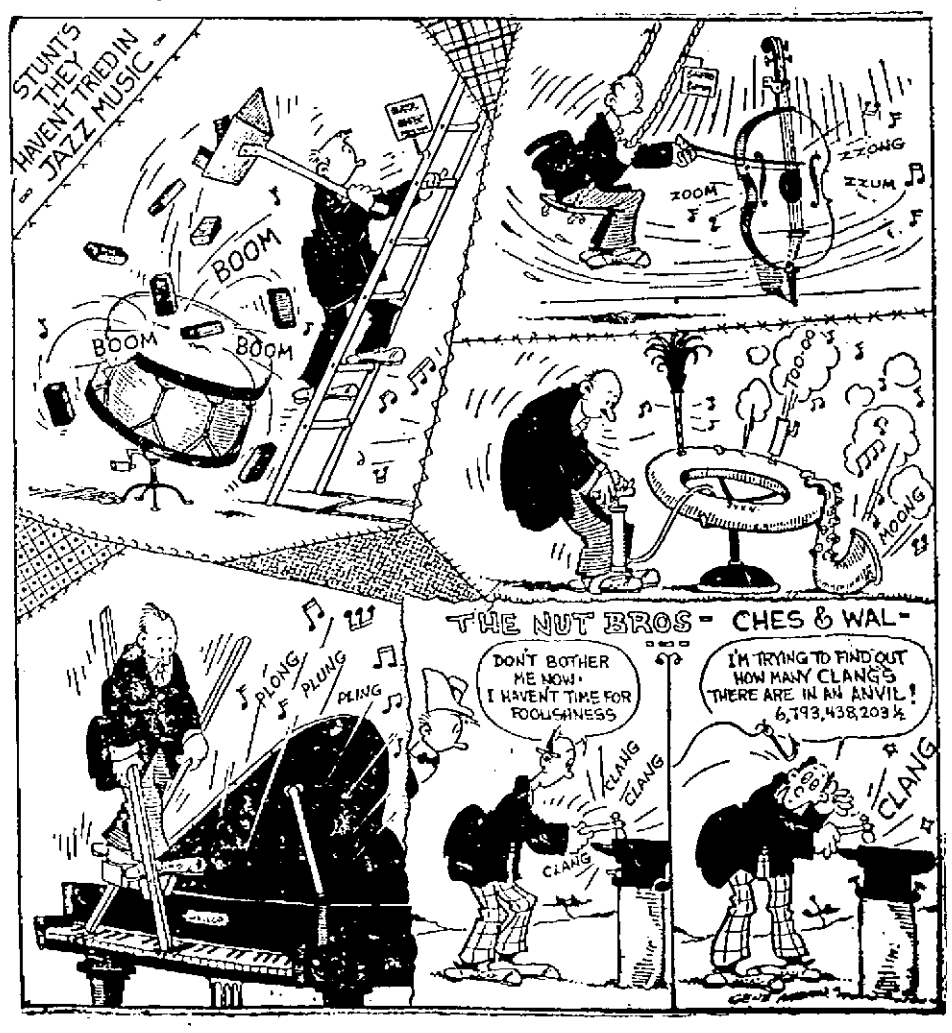
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — BY BLOSSER





THE CRAZY QUILT — BY AHERN



Sporting News and Newsy Sports

King and Queen See Carpentier Box

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France and other distinguished guests of the Earl of Derby, were given a reproduction last night of the later rounds of the Carpentier-Battling Levinsky boxing contest which was fought in Jersey City last October. Carpentier appeared with Lenaris, his Belgian sparring partner, at Knowsley Hall, near here, where the Earl of Derby is entertaining a house party for a few days. The two men entered a 16-foot ring and boxed two rounds and then they reproduced the Levinsky fight, Lenaris being knocked out with a smashing blow to the jaw. Later King George and Queen Mary shook hands with Carpentier and the king wished him good luck in his coming fight for the world championship with Jack Dempsey.

Big Track Meet in New York

NEW YORK, March 19.—Many athletes were gathered here today for the Amateur Athletic union's indoor track and field championships, to be held tonight in the 22nd Regiment armory. Eleven individual championships and one relay race will be contested. The entries include representatives of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Penn State, Lafayette, Amherst, Boston College, Holy Cross, Brown, Georgetown and Virginia Colleges as well as many of the larger athletic clubs of the east.

WILLIAMS LEADS GOLD BUGS TO VICTORY

Kid Williams had one of his good nights last evening at the Crescent rink and as a result of his whirlwind endeavor the Providence Gold Bugs triumphed over Lowell by the score of 8 to 6.

Williams dashed up and down the floor like a flash and try as they did the Lowell defense men could not stop him. Legs Thompson, his pal on the rush line, was also in form. Only for some remarkably good goal tending by Bill Blount the visitors score would have been much larger. Blount was subjected to a terrific attack and his 65 stops indicates his part in the game. Soxy Lyons, the big halfback, was also up to the mark and he and Muirhead held the Lowell sharpshooters well in check.

Harkins, Davies and Quigley did some splendid passing and driving, but the Gold Bug obstructionists were there to meet their attack. The game see-sawed in the first and second sessions. The opening stanza ended 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The second wound up 7 to 6 against Lowell. The final period was the best of the night with both teams playing at a fast clip. Thompson of the visitors was the only one to score, and his one goal came near the close of the session. The line-up and summary:

LOWELL	PROVIDENCE
Davies lr	lr K. Williams
Harkins 2r	2r Thompson
Quigley c	c Muirhead
Cusick h	h Lyons
Blount g	g Conley

Won by	Scored by	Time
FIRST PERIOD		
Providence	Williams	1.04
Lowell	Harkins	2.35
Providence	Williams	.25
Lowell	Davies	2.45
Providence	Williams	5.10
SECOND PERIOD		
Lowell	Quigley	4.01
Providence	Thompson	4.20
Lowell	Davies	4.20
Lowell	Davies	1.33
Providence	Williams	4.30
Lowell	Quigley	.15
Providence	Williams	.25
Lowell	Davies	.40
Providence	Williams	1.15
THIRD PERIOD		
Providence	Thompson	15.05

Summary. Score, Providence 8, Lowell 6. Rushes: Williams 6, Davies 11. Fouls, Lyons 2, Cusick 2. Stops: Conley 41; Blount 65. Referee, Deveron.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Providence 8, Lowell 6.
Worcester 7, Fall River 3.
Hartford 8, New Bedford 4.

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at New Bedford.
Fall River at Providence.
Hartford at Worcester.

POLO NOTES

New Bedford dropped a game at Hartford last night that was marked by considerable roughness. Captain Dufresne of the Whalers and "Honey Boy" Evans of Hartford clashed early in the first period and both were banished by Referee Red Rorty. Nelligan, an amateur, replaced Evans and he scored three goals. McCarthy, another amateur, took Dufresne's place.

When Kid Williams gets started few in the league can stop him. He got away beautifully last night and hence the Providence victory.

Davies played a great game for Lowell. He was in and out, up and down, and here and there, and his industry brought three fine goals.

Quigley hammered in two "beauts". Few hit 'em any harder than the Lowell center.

Blount's work at goal was a treat to look upon.

Lowell will play the New Bedford Whalers at New Bedford tonight.

BIG HOCKEY GAME

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—The Boston A. A. and Cleveland hockey teams will meet here tonight in the final game of the first group series of the United Hockey league championships. Boston was leading two games to Cleveland's one.

ATHLETICS VS. CARDINALS

PHILADELPHIA, March 19—Manager Mack will take the Philadelphia American league team from the training quarters at Lake Charles, La., to Orange, Tex., today for a game with the St. Louis cardinals while the second team will journey to Crowley, La., to meet the Indianapolis club of the American association, according to word received here.

WHITE SOX MEET REDS

CHICAGO, March 19.—After a 3—0 victory over the New York Giants second team the White Sox today were to tackle the Cincinnati Reds at Fort Worth, Tex., according to despatches.

The infield obtained from the Salt Lake team of the Pacific coast league exhibited some sensational fielding in yesterday's game, executing two double plays. Dick Kerr and Joe Morris allowed one hit each in their three innings on the mound for the sox and Hodge allowed three hits.

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TRAINING CAMP NOTES

GALVESTON, Tex., March 19.—The Cleveland Americans will play the Galveston team of the Texas league here April 1.

DETROIT, March 19.—The Tigers are to meet the first team competition of the season today with the San Antonio, Texas, league club, according to word from the training camp.

CINCINNATI, O., March 19.—The signed contract of Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, has been received at the headquarters of the club here. He will join the team when it returns to Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—E. C. Landgraf, president of the Syracuse club of the International league is due at the training camp of the St. Louis Nationals, has been received at the headquarters of the club here. He will join the team when it returns to Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, March 19—E. C. Landgraf, president of the Syracuse club of the International league, is due at the training camp of the St. Louis Nationals in Orange, Tex., today, according to a despatch received here, and indications are, it is stated, that arrangements will be made for the Cardinals to acquire George Toporcer, the infielder, who wears spectacles while playing.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.—The St. Louis Americans open a two-game series with New Orleans of the Southern league at Bogalusa, La., today.

MILL EMPLOYES HOLD MEETING

There was a merry gathering last evening at the Massachusetts mills' employes' club, the occasion being a whist and entertainment under the auspices of the Massachusetts Mills Athletic association. This was the third social event held in the club quarters this week, for on Wednesday night the bowling league of the mill held a banquet for the awarding of prizes and Thursday evening the Girls' club held a dancing party.

Last evening's affair was a success in every sense of the word. There were about 125 young men present and all enjoyed thoroughly the program of the evening.

In the early evening a business session was held with President John Cheswick in the chair. Several applications for membership were received and a committee of six was appointed to confer with other mills of the city in an endeavor to form a baseball league among the mill operatives. The Massachusetts association has already formed a good team among its members and all are equipped with uniforms and other paraphernalia to make the nine a strong one. The members were informed that the association was an aftermath of the bowling league, which had for its chairman Patrick Nevins and which closed a very successful season last Wednesday night. The purpose of the association is to promote athletics among its members and if possible to spread the enthusiasm among employes of other textile mills.

At the close of the meeting a victrola recital was given and progressive whist was played, suitable prizes being awarded the winners at the close of the contest. Before leaving the clubrooms those present were served a buffet luncheon, which consisted of sandwiches, doughnuts and hot coffee, served under the direction of Miss Katherine Gallagher, president of the Girls' club.

The officers of the association are John Cheswick, president; Edward Hart, treasurer; Thomas McKearney, secretary; Henry Rogers, director of athletics. John Hearst is chairman of the entertainment committee and the following committees are still to be appointed: Finance membership, outlook and music. The committee in charge of last evening's meeting was as follows: John Cheswick, chairman; Robert Rostron, Edward Hart, William Mullarkey, John Gill, John Hearst and James Higgins. In the report of the bowling banquet in Thursday evening's issue of The Sun, the name of John Ganley was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Ganley was one of the winners of the silver cups offered for the highest three strings.

RED SOX TO PLAY PIRATES

BOSTON, March 19.—The Boston Red Sox of the American league are to clash with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league today, messages from Hot Springs said this morning, and Boston baseball tacticians with the team are planning to send two experienced pitchers into the game to "insure victory."

Arrival of Col. Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the Yankees, at the same hotel where H. H. Frazee is quartered, started rumors today that a "deal was on" between the two men, but Frazee is quoted as saying:

"There will be no more deals with the Yankees. Too many sharp things have been said about the transactions I have made with that club, so I have decided to do my trading elsewhere in the future."

BRAVES NOW ALL SET

BOSTON, March 19.—Arrival of John L. Sullivan, heavy hitting outfielder, completed the roster of the Braves at the training camp of the Boston Nationals, advices received from Galveston said today. President Grant and Manager Mitchell are reported as "at ease" for they have "every man expected on hand."

Just how good the Braves are now, should be shown in their exhibition games today and tomorrow with the Beaumont, Texas team, it was stated.

REPEATS CHALLENGE TO WILSON

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 19.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul yesterday repeated his challenge for a match with Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, who defeated Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul in New York Thursday night.

"I shall decline to regard Wilson as a champion," Gibbons said. Gibbons has been in training here for several weeks.

TWO MEN SLASH AND ROB BELMONT TAILOR

BELMONT, March 19.—Louis Arone, proprietor of a small tailor shop at 131A Belmont street, was brutally slashed on the face and neck with a razor by two men who entered his shop shortly after 8 o'clock last evening and then robbed him of $19 and his gold watch and chain. The robbers were armed with a revolver, razor and blackjack, and both the razor and blackjack were used effectively on Arone.

Arone was sitting on his bench, sewing, when the two men entered his place, and while they said they wanted to see a certain suit that was hanging on a rack, their actions caused him to become suspicious and he drew his automatic pistol from his hip pocket. But the robbers were quicker than their victim and he found they had him covered.

One of the pair walked over to him and knocked the weapon out of his hand and in the mixup he was turned half-way around. One of the pair grabbed him by the shoulders and wielded the razor with telling effect on his face and neck. He was slashed on one cheek from the ear to the mouth and also on the neck, dangerously close to the jugular vein.

Arone declares that the other man struck him on the head with the blackjack, stunning him. He fell to the floor of his shop almost helpless from his exertions and loss of blood. The men then went through his pockets, relieving him of his money and jewelry and also took his pistol. They ran from the shop and across Keenan's field and reached Mt. Auburn street from which it is believed they started toward Watertown.

The victim of the assault struggled to his feet after the pair had fled and made his way to the door of his shop, where he yelled for help. The police quickly arrived and hurried the wounded man to the Cambridge hospital, where his wounds were dressed. While they are not necessarily dangerous, he will be disfigured for life.

DUFFYS TO RENEW THEIR RING QUARREL

On next Wednesday night "the Duffys will be at it again" at the Crescent rink when Jimmy of New York and Billy of Everett will renew their quarrel of last week in the main event of the Crescent A.A. show.

The previous meeting resulted in a decision for the Everett lad, that was questioned by the New Yorker and many others who were at the ringside. When the award was announced and Billy went over to Jimmy's corner to shake hands the latter refused to reciprocate. He declared that the award and the tactics employed by Billy during the fight were unfair.

Later in the dressing-room Jimmy declared that he would like to meet his namesake again on a winner-take-all basis. This proved agreeable to Billy and the pair were immediately rematched.

INDIANS CLASH WITH GIANTS

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—The Cleveland Indians face the New York Giants at Dallas today, according to advices received from the training camp. The two teams also play at Dallas tomorrow.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James Walsh, the junior of that name, of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Florence Reed Toler, late of Auburn, in the State of California, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond and appointing Marietta R. Jefferson of Lowell, Mass., his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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Jan. 24, 1921.

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7.35	8.37	11.30	12.09
8.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	h1.05	2.13
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.13
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.41
2.43	3.42	4.03	5.24
b3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
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4.12	5.25	5.32	6.33
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Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.22	3.29	4.42
3.47	1.45	5.15	6.44
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Sunday Trains Southern Division

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NEW YORK, March 15.—One hundred per cent. Americanism manifested itself last night when 14,000 persons crowded into Madison Square Garden to protest with the American legion against the meeting held there a few weeks ago to voice objection to the "Horror on the Rhine" as the occupation of Germany by French colonial troops was then described.

Speakers at last night's meeting hurled scathing remarks at those who would attempt to foster ideals here other than American, and each one was met with shouts and cheers from the enthusiastic audience. The gold star mothers and Gen. John J. Pershing shared the honors of the meeting.

A demonstration lasting fully 10 minutes occurred as the procession of gold star mothers entered, escorted by a marine guard and a military band. A few moments later a bugle announced the entrance of Gen. Pershing and another demonstration equal to the first took place. Legion posts from all over the city came trooping in behind color bearers and as each arrived it was the signal for the audience to rise to its feet in cheers.

Although the hall was packed to overflowing, and firemen closed the doors, thousands crowded about outside in a vain effort to enter. Impromptu "four-minute speakers" gathered their audiences on street corners, and for several hours those were quite as enthusiastic as those who arrived early enough to gain entrance to the garden. Four hundred policemen guarded the area, but there were no disturbances.

Gen. Pershing, paying tribute to foreign born citizens who served under him in the Philippines, Mexico and France, declared it was entirely proper that foreigners should cling to the folk lore, literature and music of the native land, but he assailed those who seek to dictate American questions and political policies by the standards of their own countries.

"We have no quarrel with the American of foreign birth," he said. "We want them to know that America is an inspiration that is something spiritual, a goal toward which we aim. But we do object to the foreign born citizen who attempts to decide an American question for a foreign reason whether he be of German lineage and proposes to determine an American policy because of German prejudice, or whether he be Irish, Italian, Hungarian or Rusian, who seeks for similar reasons to decide American questions. I bitterly resent the abuse of American citizenship or residence for the purpose of political or warlike propaganda in foreign countries.

"In America there can be no place for those who, while claiming equal citizenship with us and enjoying its privileges under our flag, yet continue their allegiance to another country. There can be no such thing as dual citizenship in America. Under no guise can this country be made the breeding place of intrigue. We welcome all those who honestly desire to become American citizens and adopt America as their own, but we abhor the intriguer, who at the time would secretly plot against our interests.

"There were with me in the Phillipines, in Mexico and in France," he added, "thousands of foreign-born men hardly able to speak our tongue, who had in their hearts the spirit of Americanism and the devotion to make the supreme sacrifice. Indeed, there was often a zeal for all that America means that would put to blush many older Americans who have fallen below the obligations of their birthright. For all of those we have a very warm feeling of comradeship."

Two years have passed, and what of today? Are we to forgot the vows of yesterday? Is the wanton destruction in France and Belgium and on the seas to be condoned? Shall subtle propaganda again lift its poisonous head to weaken our friendship? Are those who made the supreme sacrifice no longer to be remembered among us?

"The answer is, that the principles for which America fought are immutable, and the allies beside whom we fought are our friends. America shall remain steadfast in her attitude against aggression and insist that outlaw nations be held to full responsibility and pay the full penalty for their misdeeds, to the end that in the future all nations may know costs of such misdeeds against civilization."

Martin W. Littleton, another speaker, declared "we should not be asked to dwell upon the horrors of the Rhine when our hearts are still heavy with the horrors of the Marne."

"In our efforts to be loyal to our own blood," he added, "whatever that blood may be, we must not make America a distant duelling ground for foreign feudists, who come here to settle the legendary grudges of the old world."

Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio declared obedience to law was one of the fundamental duties of an American citizen, and said the red radical "breathing out threatenings and banishing the torch is no more dangerous than the colorless, spineless citizen who weakly consents to the violation of the law."

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DEATHS

LETTENEY—Rachel T. Letteney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letteney of Billerica Centre, died Thursday night at the Lowell general hospital, aged 17 years. She leaves besides her father and mother, four sisters, Misses May, Pearl L., Lille I. and Faith H. Letteney; also two brothers, Fred K. and Ira L. Letteney. She was an attendant of Billerica high school and leaves a large circle of friends. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MORRIS—Mrs. Selina Morris, a resident of Billerica Centre for a number of years and widow of Charles C. Morris, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Morris, 57 Pearl street, Cambridge, aged 56 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Morris, Miss Stella Morris of Cambridge and Mrs. Fred Baldwin of East Chelmsford; one son, George M. Morris of Cambridge and two sisters, and four brothers. She was a member of the Baptist church of Billerica Centre.

GENDREAU—News was received yesterday evening by Clement Gendreau of Spruce street, Dracut, of the death of his son, John Joseph Gendreau, seaman, U.S.N., which occurred at the U. S. naval hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was 22 years old. Deceased served in the U. S. navy for four years. He spent two and one-half years in Turkey and returned to this country last January, but was confined to the hospital most of the time until his death. He is survived by his father and two brothers, Francis and William Gendreau, both world war veterans. The body will be brought to this city later.

NEWELL—Mrs. Patience M. Newell died last night at her home, 113 Liberty street, aged 66 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Robert Moir, Mrs. Hugh Donnelly, Misses Anna and Alice Newell, all of this city; five sons, Erving H., Harry W. and John E. of Waltham, Fred S. and George M. of Lowell and three sisters and one brother. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist church.

FUNERALS

LYNCH—The funeral of Miss Mary Lynch took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 86 Fulton street, and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Thomas J. Heagney was the celebrant, Rev. Francis J. Mullin deacon, and Rev. James F. Lynch, subdeacon. The Gregorian chant was sung by the church choir. The soloists were Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Miss Marie Josephine Catherine O'Donnell was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Thomas J. Heagney read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Walter Lynch, Charles Lynch, Walter Mulvey, James Mulvey, Thomas O'Hare and Thomas Sherry. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed on the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

HANDLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lane Handley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 32 Swift street and was very largely attended, friends and relatives being present from Worcester, Providence, R. I., and Lawrence. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis McGann, O.M.I. The choir, directed by Mr. John J. Keity, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by the different members of the choir. Mr. Kelty also presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. William Muldoon, John Smith, Michael Craing, James Smith, Raymond Morris and Michael Conlon. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McGann, O.M.I. conducted the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WATSON—Died March 18, Miss Jennie V. Watson. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 84 Rolfe street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes T. McNamara will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, James F. McNamara, No. 49 Hampshire street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9.45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ECKARTT—The funeral of Mr. Edward Eckartt will take place Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at his home No. 3 Brookside street, Dracut, at 2.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial will be in the family lot in Westlawn. Friends are requested not to send flowers. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORRISON—Died in Dover, N. H., Mar. 18, Mrs. Nellie Morrison. Funeral services will be held at the grave at Woodbine cemetery, Monday, March 21, at 10.45 a. m. Undertaker Healey in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends who by their kindness, floral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten the burden during our recent bereavement in the death of our mother. Their kindness will always be remembered by us.

MR. THOMAS HOSTY and Family.

FIREMEN BUSY

Members of the local fire department were kept on the jump this forenoon as they responded to no less than five alarms, all of which were by telephone. The first alarm was sent in at 9.37 o'clock for a slight blaze in the cellar of the house numbered 135 Gorhom avenue. The next one was received at 9.50 o'clock for the grass fire, which caused some damage to McMenamin's greenhouse, off Marshall avenue. The third was at 11 o'clock for a grass fire in Hoyt avenue. At 11.41 the firemen were called to Stackpole street for a grass fire and at 12.24 a telephone alarm was received for a grass fire in Wigginville.

May Gen. Leonard Wood had been invited to speak at the meeting, but both sent letters of regrets. Letters endorsing the meeting were received from President Harding and American Legion posts and state headquarters all over the country and from the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans.

President Harding telegraphed Commander Galbraith of the American Legion of his inability to address the meeting.

"I am not unfamiliar with the purposes of the gathering," the telegram stated, "and am glad to give them my cordial endorsement. I hope you may have a great outpouring that shall voice the best and most determined ideals of American patriotism."

In discussing the adjustment of our national life to peace, Col. William J. Donovan, former commander of the 165th Infantry in France, said:

"If we have done well in war, we have only earned the right to begin doing better in peace. Our best and highest achievement is not a tremendous military effort, but the making of a finer and better nation. We must see that our population shall not disintegrate into its European elements."

FLORIDA AND CUBA

Interesting Story of Trip By Dr. R. J. Meigs

An inviting picture of Florida and Cuba as they are during our winter months is given by Dr. Return J. Meigs, who with Mrs. Meigs and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, has just come back to Lowell after three months' sojourn in the sub-tropical climate of the south.

Florida is now at the height of its beauty, Dr. Meigs says, and he compares the weather there now to that which Lowellites have in August. The temperature hovers around 80 with just a slight eastern breeze moderating the heat. The nights are delightfully cool and one has little trouble in sleeping, he says.

Dr. Meigs had an opportunity to visit Cuba and is most enthusiastic over the various natural beauties of that island. One can make the journey by boat or in an airship called the "Big Fish," which carries 15 passengers and makes the trip from Key West to Havana, some 90 miles, in 50 minutes. The Lowell man chose the older form of conveyance and stayed ten days in Cuba. In all that time, he said, he saw only two native Cubans intoxicated despite the fact that there are 6000 fondas or barrooms in Havana alone. They are on every corner, much as they were in New York city in the old days. There are hundreds of visitors in the city, he reports, attracted by the prospect of flowing beverages and they are not disappointed in either the quantity or quality of the liquids available. Bacardi rum, an aristocrat among drinks for which $5 would be the minimum charge in this country were it to be had, can be bought there for five cents a glass. Cocoanut cocktails, tasting like the fascinating nectar which tradition attributes to the ancient gods, can be purchased for 30 cents and the drink easily measures a half pint; despite all those attractions, the doctor says, the native Cubans rarely lose their heads because they know how to indulge in them.

Dr. Meigs was especially impressed with the Yumuri valley which is 100 kilometers or 60 miles from Havana. He made the trip by automobile and the scenery, he says, surpasses in grandeur that of the Alps. The valley is some nine miles long and approximately 800 feet deep and running through it is the Yumuri river, winding like a silver thread. The valley is full of royal palms and tropical foliage and the natives term it their garden of paradise.

On the way from Havana to the valley the doctor stopped in various towns and partook of various tropical fruits which may be had in abundance there. Mammee apples, pineapples, bananas of 30 varities and many kinds of oranges are available. The caves of Bellemar, formed under the sea, were among the other beautiful spectacles which he enjoyed.

There are many Chinese in Havana, he says, and it is strange to listen to them speaking Spanish and acting as interpreters. There had been some talk of a race war on the island between the blacks and whites while he was there, but such a thing would be next to impossible, he believes, because of the general intermarriage of the two races there.

At the time the doctor was in Havana General Wood and General Crowder were there on their mission of investigating the recent election which gave promise of causing more or less trouble.

Dr. Meigs speaks interestingly of the four classes of funerals which the Cubans have. A person who has a first class funeral is buried with all the pomp and ceremony accorded a dignitary. A great hearse in gold and red is used and there is a rider on a horse in front and another in the rear. The Cubans have a custom which forbids women from going to the grave of the deceased; they must do their mourning at home. Only the men see the actual interment. When the funeral procession is passing through the streets everybody lifts his hat as a mark of respect for the dead.

When the procession reaches the cemetery, a guard comes out, opens the coffin and calls out the name of the dead person. If there is no response, the coffin is closed and placed in the burial vault. Another custom carried out by the Cubans is that of taking the bones of a dead person from the grave after the body has thoroughly disintegrated and placing them in a small box about 18 inches square. These boxes are kept near the grave and are known as the boxes of the ancestors' bones. By counting the number of boxes, the visitor may get an idea of how many ancestors a person has.

A knowledge of Spanish is almost essential to the visitor in Cuba, Dr. Meigs says, as very little English is spoken. The natives are most courteous.

While in Florida, Dr. Meigs and his family stayed at the Carlin House in Jupita and other Lowell people who were there at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dumas, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Reilly and Miss Mary Reilly.

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Carl Simpson of 231 Appleton street, Lowell, is a student at the Northeastern Preparatory school, Boston Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCurdy of this city were present as guests at a ball given in honor of Admiral Rodman and officers of the Pacific fleet at the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles, Saturday evening, March 12.

President Woolley of Mount Holyoke college announced in chapel Friday morning the elections to the Theta chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society. Among the 17 seniors elected this year is Miss Ethelfred A. Willmott, daughter of Mr. O. C. Willmott of 223 Mammoth road.

Eliot D. Hutchinson of 55 Grove street, a member of the junior class in Harvard college, has been chosen one of the speakers to represent the university in the annual triangular debate between Harvard, Princeton and Yale. The subject under discussion this year is "Resolved, that employers of labor should give up the principle of the open shop."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness, floral and spiritual offerings, during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear husband and brother. Their kindness will ever be remembered by

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PULLMAN VETERAN

Expert on Tippers Has Ridden 10,000,000 Miles

CHICAGO, March 19—Soon James B. Newsome will receive his tenth silver sleeve stripe which will indicate 50 years of continuous active service as a Pullman porter. He is the oldest porter in active service with the Pullman company.

When Newsome first went into the

JAMES B. NEWSOME

Pullman service as a young man, he had the Burlington's Omaha-Chicago run. The trip was a 24-hour one; now it takes 14 hours.

In those days a train carried only one sleeping coach. Now the fast night trains carry sleeping coaches and diners only.

Newsome has ridden approximately 10,000,000 miles. His run now is on the Chicago and Alton's Fast Mail train from Chicago to St. Louis. It has been his experience that:

Women tip more liberally than men.

The richest men are the worst tippers.

The unaccustomed traveler pays what his neighbor tips.

The best tippers are the salesmen, whose tips go on an expense account.

More On Tippers

"I had rather have, so far as tipping goes, four women on my car than a train load of bank presidents," says Newsome.

The richest men sometimes do seem the stingiest men. I have carried millionaires and multi-millionaires and most of them tip a quarter or less. One multi-millionaire not long ago tipped me just 18 cents, a dime, a nickel and three pennies.

"Just to illustrate, one time I carried 26 bank presidents on a run. I collected from these men exactly $5.50.

"A few days later I carried a carload of American Legion boys who were getting only $30 a month and they made up a pot of $27.50 for the porter."

Distinguished Riders

Newsome has carried many distinguished passengers, including Ulysses S. Grant, William McKinley, William Jennings Bryan, Admirals Schley and Samson and Woodrow Wilson. He has carried generations of the Alvin Saunders, J. Sterling Morton, Edward Roscwater, and Henry W. Yates families.

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March 11, 1921.

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Sincerely yours,
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LOWELL YOUNG MAN ADMITTED TO BAR

Napoleon J. Vigeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigeant of 48 Riverside street, a graduate of the Lowell high school and Boston college, was notified yesterday that he has successfully passed the state examination and has been admitted to the bar. The young man, however, will continue his studies at the Harvard Law school and expects to graduate next June at which time he hopes to receive his bachelor of law degree.

Mr. Vigeant was born in this city 24 years ago and received his early education at St. Joseph's college. Later he entered the high school and was graduated with honors with the class of 1913, at which time he also received the gold medal in the prize drill of the high school regiment. After leaving high school the young man entered Boston college from which he was graduated in 1917. Following his course at the latter school he entered the Harvard Law school, but when the war broke out he gave up his studies temporarily and enlisted in the naval aviation service and was promoted to the rank of ensign, being stationed in Boston, Akron, O., and Rockaway Beach, N. Y. After being discharged from the service he returned to his studies at Harvard.

THOMAS J. SULLIVAN DIES SUDDENLY

Thomas J. Sullivan, a resident of this city for the past ten years, and a brother of Patrick F. Sullivan, former president of the old Bay State Street Railway company, dropped dead this morning while attempting to put out a grass fire near his home, 707 Stevens street. The body was later viewed by Medical Examiner T. R. Smith, who pronounced death due to heart failure.

Mr. Sullivan was in his home when he saw flames in a nearby field, which threatened the greenhouses of John McMenamin, off Marshall avenue. He rushed out and while combatting the fire, he fell to the ground. Members of the family rushed to his assistance only to find that he had passed away. In the meantime a telephone alarm was sent in and the firemen put out the blaze, but not before some damage had been caused to the greenhouses.

Mr. Sullivan was for a great many years superintendent of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, of San Francisco. He retired ten years ago and came to Lowell and had made his home here ever since. He was 65 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Jennie D. Sullivan; a daughter, Miss Grace H. Sullivan; three sons, William L., Walter H. and Grover Cleveland Sullivan; a brother, Patrick F. Sullivan and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Murphy as well as seven grandchildren. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George W. Healey.

A deposit of white marble, said to equal the best Italian in quality, has been discovered near Pretoria, Transvaal.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Judge Warns Defendant That Lowell's Bad Place to Get Drunk

"This is a bad place to get drunk. People have been dying suddenly around here," admonished Judge Enright this morning when Patrick J. Cleary, a laborer of Plymouth, N. H., was haled before the court on drunkenness charges for the third time. Cleary comes down to Lowell occasionally for a period of enjoyment, he admitted. Three of these little vacations have terminated in the police court. The defendant was fined $15, which he agreed to send to the probation officer as soon as he gets back to his old New Hampshire home. Mary Armstrong, 51, and residing on Middlesex streets, made her sixty-eighth bow before the court and drew a three-months' term in the house of correction. It was testified by Officer E. F. Sullivan, who with Officer Aldrich made the arrest, that the woman has been drunk every night recently, and has been in the company of soldiers. She appealed, and was held in $200 bonds. Adelard Champagne appeared for the fourth time within a year on drunkenness charges. The arresting officer said on behalf of Champagne that he has been working and doing well, having fallen from grace only last night. A suspended sentence to the state farm at Bridgewater was imposed, and was suspended for six months. The defendant was warned that another dereliction will result in his being despatched to the farm. John Draddy, 48, of Rock street, will spend two months in the house of correction as the result of a drunkenness arrest in course of which he is alleged to have drawn a knife on the officers who sought to take him into custody. This made John's thirty-third appearance within the precincts of the law. "If I pulled a knife," he told the court after asking if he might say a few words, "I don't remember anything about it." "That's your misfortune," was Judge Enright's comment, as they marched John away. George E. Kirk, 50, who was arrested with Draddy, drew a suspended 2 months' sentence to the house of correction. Mary Noonan, also charged with being drunk, was ordered to leave Lowell before Wednesday or go to jail for four months. Her house was characterized by Judge Enright as a "notorious place."

HELD ON "JAKIE" LARCENY CHARGE

Joseph Gaffney, charged with larceny of 50 gallons of "jakie," was held for the superior court in $150 bonds after a hearing before Judge Enright in the police court this morning. George Sotiropoulos testified that he missed the Jamaica ginger from his Dutton street store, where he conducts a wholesale business in extracts. Subsequently, he stated, 20 gallons of "jakie" was sold to him in cans which he identified as being the same as those containing the stolen goods. "I am not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt," said Judge Enright in making his finding, "but there are so many suspicious circumstances connected with the case that I am going to send it up to the superior court." Gaffney, who pleaded not guilty, told of selling the stuff to Sotiropoulos, but declared that he was acting as agent for an unknown man whom he met in Lawrence and who expressed a desire to "get rid of the stuff."

PRESIDENT'S WIFE'S SOCIAL SECRETARY

This is Miss Laura Harlan, social secretary to Mrs. Harding, wife of the president. She does not like to be photographed. This snapshot was made while she was out for a walk in the White House grounds. She is the daughter of the late Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court.

During the last fiscal year the operating costs of the Panama canal were $6,548,272 and the revenues $8,935,574.